

**Tebbit** 

attack

on union

left

By Paul Routledge

Labour Editor

A full-scale offensive against the Left in the labour movement was signalled by the Government yesterday in its long-awaited Green Paper. Democracy in the Trade Unions, which seeks to diminish shapely the influence of

ish sharply the influence of political hard-liners. Introducing his consultative

document on trade union reform, Mr Norman Tebbit,

Secretary of State for Employment, said: "I think the politicization of trade unions is unfortunate, because it is quite clear from independent research

that their members are not so

His three-part policy paper, which is seen as part of the Conservatives' general election manifesto rather than a serious

option for immediate legislation

new style of union leadership

and to loosen the historic link

between the unions and the

aside for consultation with both

sides of industry, and Mr Tebbit will then publish later this summer a White Paper or a further consultative document

detailing the Cabinet's legisla-

tive intentions. However as

already disclosed in *The Times* on December 17, there will be no Bill in this session of

The Green Paper sets down three areas in which legislation "might be considered": secret

ballots for elections in trade

unions; secret bailots before

Three months have been set

hog-tied."

Labour Party.

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12 1983** 

# Ian Posgate wins High Court fight

Mr Ian Posgate, the leading underwriter won his High Court battle against suspension by Lloyd's of London. He declared his wish to return to underwritdecision does not automatically entitle him to do so. At the time of his suspension Mr Posgate was reported to be earning £322.800 a year with a total ncome of £600.000.

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#### Missile safety system 'faulty"

Two circuit-breakers designed to stop missiles being fired were not working properly in an RAF Phantom jet which shot down a £7m RAF Jaguar fighter in West Germany, a court martial was

#### Airport inquiry

Mr Graham Eyre QC said at the opening of the inquiry into the third London airport that he would make "robust" appeals to ministers to force timewasters to pay the inquiry's costs during the adjournments they had

#### Buñuel honou

Madrid's new Socialist Gov: 71ment has awarded Spain's highest decoration to Senor Luis Bunuel, the film maker and one of the country's leading artists attacked by the Franco regime. He has lived in Mexico for almost 40 years Page 5

#### Wife baffled

The wife of a Midlands jeweller who vanished with gems from his shops returned from a holiday in the United States and said she was baffled to find him

#### Mexican anger

Mexico's opposition parties claim the ruling party won local elections by fraudulent means and their angry supporters have seized 40 town halls in protest throughout the country

# Lecturer jailed

A Sheffield law lecturer jailed lor conter after refusing to fine for playing in the street later a 28-day sentence for alting a police officer Page 3

#### BL deal near

BL and Honda were said to be close to agreement in negotiations for the joint development and production of an executive class car, which in Britain will succeed the Rover Page : 13

#### Jail siege ends

Prisoners released their captive guards and ended a siege at the former Sing Sing prison, bringing a peaceful conclusion to the first major crisis faced by Ciovernor Mario Cuomo of New York since taking office Page 5

#### Foot accused

Mr Robert Mellish, former Labour Chief Whip, has accused Mr Michael Foot of seeking peace in the Labour Party at any price by backing Mr Peter Tatchell in the Bermondsey by-election Page 2

the Gulf.

complete confidence.

East German stove-fitter to

shoot Herr Erich Honecker, the

East German Communist Party

Evc. according to the West

German weekly magazine

The report, published today,

said the man, named as Paul

Essling, tried to overtake the

party leader's convoy on the

er's, but a car carrying security

men raced up and forced him

off the road. He leapt out and

that his situation was hopeless

good contacts in Easrt Germ-

Stern, which has a reputation

for reliable information and away.

shot himself.

#### Ripper attacked

The family of Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, have critized prison authorities after an attack in which he was slashed by another prisoner. Prison psychiatrists have de-clared Sutcliffe insane Page 3

#### **England fail**

A batting collapse cost England Series Trophy cricket match in Sydney after they had dismissed Australia for a modest 180 runs

Features: pages 8, 10 The pound - a touch of the Shore factor; new life in the old arguments over God: John Vincent finds a business healthy to the core; the new overlady of equal opportunities: Joanna Lumley's Diary.

Leader page, 11 Letters: On work's purpose, from Mr A Latham-Koenig; sterling, from Sir Leslie Murphy: universities, from Mr R Rhodes James, MP Leading articles: Trade unions;

Obituary, page 12 Miss Mary Trevelyan, Mr Percy

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# Three cent drop in sterling forces up bank lending rates

than 3 cents yesterday morning as selling pressure intensified, before recovering when interest rates went

The big banks, led by

put up borrowing costs for the

second time in just over six weeks, dismaying industry and

follow suit today.

mid-November.

policies," he said.

Mr Peter Shore, the Shadow

Arab visit

expected to

go ahead

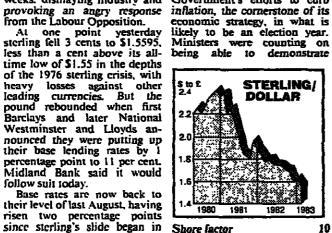
by 1 percentage point to 11 Government stocks and shares slumped as sterling

weakened

November when the slide ● In the United States

leading banks cut prime lending rates by 1/2 percentage point to 11 per cent Sterling has lost 12 per By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

> The sustained drop in sterling threatens to undermine the Government's efforts to curb inflation, the cornerstone of its



Shore factor City editor

ha cellor, said last night that Decline and fall the Opposition would demand a statement from the Governsuccess in bringing inflation The rise in interest rates down permanently, while helping industry through lower internationally as rates round interest rates. Now inflation is the world are easing Yesterday ment on the increase in interest rates. "Today's increase is bad news for consumers, house buyers, industry and employ-ment. It is yet further evidence of the failure and incompetence of this Government's economic look highly uncertain.

The pound finished in London at \$1.5820, down 80 points from Monday, and little chan-ged at DM 3.7125 against the Deutsche Mark after falling to DM 3.6750 earlier in the day. But its trade-weighted index, further. But nor does it want to cent, pusi: up interest rates to levels calculated before the final rally, sank a full percentage point to 80.6 of its 1975 value, marking

The worsening slide in the a 12 per cent devaluation since damaging to industry, retard pound forced the big banks to mid-November.

Britain's growth prospects and Britain's growth prospects and be unpopular politically.

Any further rise in interest rates could force a rise in the

mortgage rate. Bank base rates economic strategy, in what is are now 2 per cent higher than likely to be an election year, they were last November when societies cut the mortgage rate to 10 per cent. A vote for increased rates is not expected at the Building Societies Association monthly meeting tomor-row and Friday unless base rates go up again beforehand, but a rise could be agreed at the February meeting if there is no sign that rates have reached a

Yesterday the Bank of En-gland kept its money market intervention rates unchanged at 10 per cent, but this itself added to nervousness in the exchange markets because it implied the authorities were prepared to see the pound slide further. Rates in 13 the money markets shot up to 15 levels which forced the clearing

likely to rise again after a low of most leading American banks around 5 per cent this spring, cut their prime lending rates by while prospects for interest rates 1/2 point to 11 per cent and a reduction in the key official The Government's policy discount rate is expected shortowards sterling now looks in disarray. At the same time as The banks have also taken

ministers maintain they have the opportunity to raise their no target exchange rage it is deposit rates. Barclays, Lloyds clear that the Government does and NatWest all raised deposit not want the pound to fall rates by 1.25 per cent to 8 per

On the stock market gilt which would stop selling press-ure, ince this would be worst days in several months.

# Thatcher tribute to-Falklanders' loyalty small degree of flexibility" on machine catches from Bestering

By Alan Hamilton

From Godfrey Morrison Mrs Margaret Thatcher con-British and Moroccan officials expressed optimism here warm glow of local heroinethat a thrice-deferred visit by an worship yesterday and pledged Arab missi in to London will that Britain would continue to finally take place early next month, ending two months of Anglo-Arab diplomatic acridefend the colony for a long time to come.

In an aftermath of pleasure at becoming the first recipient of the freedom of the islands, the After a further round of talks here yesterday Between Mr Muhammad Boacetta the Prime Minister said she had no doubts that the British people Moroccan Foreign Minister. would be prepared to bear the long-term heavy cost of sup-porting the islands and mainand Mr John Cambridge, the Ambassador, a British source told The Times that some taining a garrison. "The reaction when the Falklands were invaded was details still had to be worked

out. But officials oh both sides enough to show there is a said the discussions were going feeling that we stand by those who are loyal to Britain, who The visit has been blocked are of British stock, and who because Britain refuses to accept wish to stay British," she said. PLO representation on the While Mrs Thatcher spent the third full day of her visit vesterday visiting government offices, schools building promission. The rift has included Saudi threats of reprisals against British commercial interests and the cancellation of a visit iects and a hospital, as well as by Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign flying out to Royal Navy ships Secretary, to Saudi Arabia and stationed in Falklands waters, it was disclosed in Whitehall that February 7 is the date now a study into the building of a being worked on, with British and Arab diplomats concentratstrategic runway for the rapid reinforcement of the island

ing on a formula which would garrison was nearing com-'fudge" the PLO representation issue sufficently to placate the sensitivities of both Mrs That-Royal Engineers have been surveying possible sites for a runway which could accommodate fully-laden VC10s and the new Tristars of RAF Transport Command. The cost of the cher's Government and the Arab leaders. Diplomatic sources say the PLO has agreed They said the idea was that runway is likely to be between 'the Palestinians" should be £20m and £30m, but it is argued that it would allow a much represented by someone who, while not a PLO official, was a smaller army presence on the in whom PLO had islands. The present 4,000-strong garrison is expected to

East Germans confirm roadside shooting

Honecker escapes gunman

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

An attempt was made by an felde, a small town north of man opened fire and wounded a

pened, although security offi- arrested he committed suicide.

try of the Interior, said there Dieter Bub, the magazine's

had been a "serious traffic correspondent in East Berlin.

accident" in Klosterfelde on said the motive appeared not to

traffic but had ignored orders to officials. Herr Essling had

stop and had tried to drive earlier installed stoves and away.

When he was stopped by a villas belonging to top party

Berlin, were the incident hap-

cials had ordered the assailand's

Yesterday, as pre-publication

reports of the Stern report were

circulated, the official East

German news agency ADN described the article as a "false

report" - but significantly

road, and position his car The agency, quoting an In a telephome interview directly behind Herr Honeck- announcement from the Minis- with West German radio, Herr

fired, severely wounding a that day caused by a drunken be purely political but from security official, but on realizing driver. It said the man had personal jealousy of the luxury that his situation was hopeless seriously endangered other life-style of top East German

any, said the incident was being police patrol, the ADN report officials, and had seen how they widely discussed in Kloster- added, the "completly drunk" lived.

confirmed most of the detail.

Reagan 'pledge', page 6 | cost £424m in the next year.

leader, as he was driving to a friends and relatives to keep huting lodge on New Year's silent.

recently tinued her progress around the 6,000st runway at RAF Stanley
Falkland Islands bathed in the has a life of not more than three

> Mrs Thatcher, defiantly dismissing accusations of provocation from her adversaries in Argentina and of party political exploitation from her opponents at home, confirmed vesterday that Britain intended to re-bury 200 Argentinian war dead on the islands in a "suitable and fitting" cemetery.

Expressing contempt for the ated to their own country from their present temporary graves, but without success.

paign

The Prime Minister's visit to the Falklands will have cost The return cost of a VC-10 for the Armed Forces, said in a

The agency did not mention

about the security convoy. But

the denial, suspiciously close to

the Stern report of, was clearly

put out to counter the publicity

given to the incident on Wast

German radio and television,

widely followed in East Germ-

has a life of not more than three years, and soil conditions make extention difficult. A new runway of at least 8,500ft would go some way to answering island demands for better air links with the outside world.

Argentinian view that her presence in the Falklands was an affront to their war dead, the Prime Minister said Britain had made repeated efforts through the International Red Cross to have the enemy dead repatri-

Meanwhile it was disclosed in London that the Prime Minister has ordered an internal inquiry into the way Falklands cammedals have been

£150.000 in travel costs alone. flight from Britain to Ascension Island is about £45,000. Mr Peter Blaker, Minister of State written answer in the House of Commons on November 16. said that the cost of a return flight by Hercules transport aircraft from Ascension to the Falklands was about £110.000.



Danish haste to conclude an agreement is largely because of

the raid last week into British

territorial waters by Mr Kirk Kent, the Danish MEP and

trawler owner. This is seen by

the Danish Government as

agreement on the CFP. In his

matter which the court alone

could decide.

Mr Uffe Ellemann-Jensen.

the Danish Foreign Minister

was sent to Strasbourg yesterday

with an urgent mission to work for a CFP agreement as quickly

He emerged from a session with Herr Hans-Dietrich Gen-

scher, the West German Presi-

dent of the Council of Minis-

ters, to say that he hoped "to

remove the last obstacles" to a

settlement at a further meeting

in Brussels next Tuesday so that

Mr Poul Pedersen, vice-chair-

would have to be a major

reshuffle of fishing quotas before Danish fishermen would

as possible.

difficult

# **EEC** fish policy

By Our Foreign Staff cations of mackerel and cod and

An agreement on a compro-mise to avert the threatened North Sea fish war between Denmark and its European Community partners, principally Britain, may at last be in

At alks in Strasbourg yester-day the Danes were obviously rushing to settle a common disheres policy (CFO) in Brussels on January 25.

In Strasbourg and Copenhagen yesterday officials refused to give details to the new deal, but Mr Poul Schluter, the Danish Prime Minister and minority coalition leader, said that his Government had reached initial greement on a framework for a new fisheries package with the opposition Social Democrats, whose support is needed to get such a proposal through Parliament.

The EEC seems to be moving towards agreeing to Denmark's demand for a permanent higher level of mackerel quotas than was spelt out in the CFP a final agreement could be proposals, which have already approved when fisheries minisbeen agreed by the nine other ters gather on January 25. Community members. Denmark has already been offered man of the powerful Danish Sea an extra 22,000 tonnes of Fishery Association, told The mackerel for this year, including Times yesterday that "therefish from Norwegian waters and it is pressing for this level to be guaranteed into the future.

Mr Karl Hjormaes, the be happy with a common Danish Social Democratic fish-fisheries policy for the Ten". eries spokesman and former With the Government and eries spokesman and former fisheries minister, has hinted the Social Democrats seemingly that under the latest proposals nearing agreement on a package Denmark would surrender the Danish commentators are more bulk of its 17,000-tonnes whit- optimistic about resolution of ing quota in exchange for the problem by the end of the guaranteed long-term allo-month.

# **US** open trade talks

in Washington and John Young in Oxford Senior American and Euro-

Community officials began talks in vesterday aimed at preventing the outbreak of an agricultural trade war between the US and its European allies over farm

having made a final solution The Reagan Administration, Mr Kirk said last night in deeply concerned by the crisis Strasbourg that he intended to being faced by many American macherel catches from Britain fishing rights right through to conclude discussions when the European Court in Luxemforcing American producers out of export markets.

view it was a Community The Administration is planown subsidies.

out in the next two months as the United States began unloaduntil last April was United

States Deputy Secretary for Continued on page 2, col 1 i

# **EEC** and

From Nicholas Ashford

ning to subsidize American farm exports if the Europeans are not prepared to reduce their

In Oxford yesterday a leading American agricultural economist gave a dire warning of the consequences of failure to avert a full-scale trade war, which he said could be expected to break ing its huge dairy surpluses. Mr Thomas Hammer, who

unions; secret bailots before strikes; and measures to update the Trade Union Act, 1913 provisions on the political activities of trade unions so as to allow members to "contraction" rather than "contract-out" of paying the political levy.

Among these, the introduction of compulsory secret postal tion of compulsory secret postal ballots for the election of union leaders has clear precedence. "Few trade unions have taken the injustive in bringing about democratic reform, and the Government has reluctantly come to the conclusion that some legislative intervention is

necessary," Mr Tebbit said yesterday that secret ballots could produce a generation of trade unio leaders "truly representative of the membership" who would work with employers to ensure greater profitability, better pay

and more secure employment. He added: "That would be my ideal sort of trade union. I do not know if it will come but I think it is a reasonable chance."

Union leaders more responsive to their members would also be more likely to call for ballots before major strikes, the Government thinks, thereby obviating the need for compulsory votes before stoppages about which ministers are not verv enthusiastic.

Almost half the Green Paper however, is given over to an Continued on back page, col 3

**New Music** At a time the financial pressures

on orchestras to play safe in programme planning are heavier than ever, we have just completed a Tippett-Berlios lestival which a leading national music critic described as "a niquely generous coverage of a contemporary composer in this

We are pleased therefore to

amounce, in association with the London Symphony Chorus, the première of the first major work by one of our most promising younger composers. Michael Berkeley's oratorio "or Shall We Die" receives its first performance on Sunday 6th February at the Royal Festival Hall Set to lan McEwan's powerful text, the contrasts between cold fear and warm

compassion are wen grawn in Berkeley's music. This work which features Heather Harper, David Wilson Johnson and the ion are well drawn in London Symptony Charus will be conducted by Richard Hickox. Tickets are now available for is concert which includes Carl

Orfi's popular stage work "Carmina Burana". Full details in Abbado Concerts at the RFH

We start the New Year with two particularly attractive concerts when we welcome our Principal Conductor, Claudio Abbado. nediately prior to our tirst overseas tour with him in 1983. Shlomo Mintz, whose recording of the Mendelssohn concerto with Mr Abbado received great occlaim, plays Prokofies's Violin while Cecile Licad, the young

a theme of Paganini

Philippine pianist who made such a notable English debut with the Orchestra last year, returns to play Rachmaninov's Rhapsody on

## Diary At the Royal Festival Hall

Sunday 16 January 7.30 PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2 BERLIOZ

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#### RRODS LA'4 7 traffic policeman. Before being PC shot as he

foils raid

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Police Constable Stephen O'Rourke, aged 25, was shot in the arm when he interrupted raiders attempting to security guards outside a bank in Marylebone, London. He later underwent an emergency operation in University College Hospital to save his arm.

Italian unrest Rome (AP) - Tens of

thousands of workers staged anti-government demon-strations for the second day. protesting against new taxes imposed by Signor Fanfani's four-party coalition. Trains were stopped in Rome and Naples and there were calls for a general strike.

#### **Dahrendorf** decides to leave LSE By Nicholas Cole

Professor Ralf Dahrendorf director of the London School of Economics since 1974, will not offer himself as a candidate for reappointment when his term of office ends in September next year. He said last night that he was

considering a return to a political career in West Germany. "I have not yet made up my mind about this. It is certainly one option." he said last night. A statement from Sir Huw Wheldon, chairman of the LSE's court of governors, said

that Professor Dahrendorf "has every intention of remaining for the full term of his contract" Professor Dahrendorf said in a letter to Sir How last week that he had given the matter "long and careful thought and wrote with a heavy heart" after attempts by colleagues at the

school to persuade him to stay. He added: "It is conceivable that I shall regard my LSE years as the happiest of my life . . . shall forever love the LSE." Professor Dahrendorf was a

parliamentary secretary in Auswartige Ami, the West German foreign ministry. The committee appointed to select a new director holds its first meeting today.

# BR will cut Motorail to Scotland

British Rail is to reduce its Motorall services to Scotland by five after falling traffic last year (our Transport Editor writes).

But the London to Scotland Motorail routes remain the most popular, and on the remaining services cut-price railcards and some special fares

About 40,000 cars were carried on 24 routes last year, and BR hopes to carry at least as many on 19 routes this year. Routes being cut are Newton Abbott to Inverness, Bristol to

Inverness. York to inverness, Ely to Stirling, and York to New fares include a £145 return (normal fare £195) for a car. two adults and two

children, including tray meals and reserved first-class compartment, on the Euston to Stirling route. Use of a family railcard (not previously permit-ted) on the London to Carlisle run would reduce the fare for a car, two adults and two children from £137 to £119.

#### Man questioned on hotel fire

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Scotland Yard was question-ing a man last night after 250 people were evacuated from the Hyde Park Hotel in London when a fire broke out on the third floor (John Witherow

Police and fire brigade officials said they believed that petrol had been poured down the corridor and set alight. An infra-red heat sensor was used for the first time in London to

#### **Inquiry** into inquiries

An inquiry to examine whether the planning system is being overloaded by the Sizewell and similar inquiries is to be assessed by the Nuffield Foundation (David Walker

Lord Flowers, the rector of Imperial College, and a committee of experts will undertake a two-year review of town and country planning. He said the planning system was originally meant to deal only with little, local difficulties".

#### Hunt for rapist who 'may kill'

West Yorkshire police hunting for a man who raped a coung mother after forcing her into her own car and driving to the outskirts of Leeds, believe share the disadvantage of students training to teach in the man may kill if he is not allocating only a year to primary schools should follow (Ronald Kershaw

who had a Scottish accent most particularly a primary experience of class management bound the woman and pushed teacher, the paper says. It and control and that this should be accepted to the paper says. canal. However, she managed to

#### NUJ strike over dismissed editor

Journalists and printers at an Isle of Man mewspaper group are staging a one-day strike today in protest at the dismissal of an editor for an article criticizing Lord Cockfield, the Secretary of State for Trade, who has a holiday home on the

Members of the Nationa Union of Journalists decided on the action to back up their demands for the reinstatement of Mr William Dale, the editor of the Weekly Times and 30 members of the National Graphical Association volunteered to strike in sympathy. ensuring a day's shut down of the works.

#### Actress dies

Mysie Monte, the actress who has a eleven-and-a-half-year run as Mrs Boyle in Agatha Christic's The Mousetrap, has died at the age of 90. She broke a leg before Christmas.

#### Palme aide

Stockholm - Mr Mats Hel-Istrom. a 40-year-old former foreign aid official, was yesterday appointed Foreign Trade Minister in Mr Olof Palme's Social Democratic Government

## Brisk ride

Peking (Reuter) - Peking's taxi services are so badly run labour had to rush her to hospital on a pedicab, a tricycle with room behind for two passengers, according to a letter in the official Peking Daily.

# Third-airport inquiry told that timewasters should be made to pay

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

Buckinghamshire

Council about a sewage works.

When Uttlesford learnt in 1980 that it faced a planning application to turn Stanstead

airport into London's third international airport it made an

application of its own for a new

terminal at Heathrow. By that time a site sought of the airport

had been earmarked for a fourth

Utilesford, supported by Essex, Hertfordshire and British

Airways, decided to promote a

fifth terminal on the site of the Perry Oaks sewage works to the

west of the airport. Its sub-

sequent attempt to move the works out of Greater London to

a vacant site just across the

boundry was blocked by Buckinghamshire. A planning appeal has been lodged against

Buckinghamshire's blocking

action. It is for ministers to decide how to handle the

Mr Keene said that a fifth terminal would make Heathrow

large enough to meet likely extra demand for air travel

towards the end of the century.

British Airways said in written

evidence that there would be no

need for new hotels except those

which had either passed or had

been submitted to local plan-

ning processes.

warning to timewasters.

He then heard that the affair

with evidence.

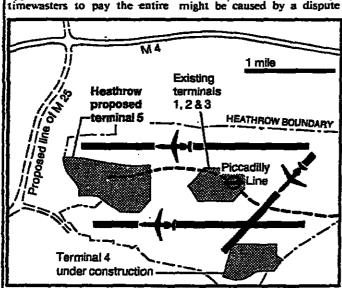
Confusion and delay awaited cost of the inquiry apparatus between Mr Graham Eyre, QC, yesterday when he opened the they caused. He called for Heathrow section of the inquiry reassurances from the Government that its new air traffic reassurances from the Government that its new air traffic

Uttlesford District Council, the Eyre began the 176th day of the forecasts would not be pub-record-breaking inquiry with a lished so late that they would tead in Essex.

cause delays.

But Mr Thomas Barnes, for might face new delay because of the Treasury solicitor, gave a a dispute among councils about warning that the forecasts might the siting of a sewage works. Mr not be ready before late April. Eyre said he would adjourn "It is difficult to produce proceeding rather than change forecasts." he said. "It is even the timetable to suit partici- more difficult to produce pants who were needlessly late forecasts of forecasts."

Mr David Keens. QC, for He would also make "robust" Essex and Hertfordshire county appeals to ministers to force councils, indicated that delays



# Report urges longer teachers' courses

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

The length of time allotted to schools need to be skilful in training teachers is inadequate their management of the and should be extended. Her teachers they have, in relation Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to their training and skill, but it say in a report published also has implications for the yesterday.

The discussion paper, which unacceptable that initial trainvoices many of the concerns ing should contribute to hidden aired recently by both officials shortage' by sending out new and Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary teachers who are inadequately of State for Education and prepared," the report says.

Science, about the quality of It adds that teachers lack of teachers, says that both the subject knowledge has led to three-year Bachelor of Edu-slavish adherence to textbooks cation course (which takes the and reliance on narrow place of a degree) and the questions often requiring mono-Postgraduate Certificate of syllabic answers. The paper Education (taken by graduates) recommends that all

professional training. "This is a very short period But it also emphasizes that During the attack the man. in which to train any teacher, students should have practical is extending the one-year be laught by beople who are PGCE course by one month so successful and experienced that students complete 36 weeks teachers. It suggests that PGCE and the introduction of a four- students should have 18 weeks year BEd and BA/BSc courses experience in schools and BEd

with concurrent training. The inspectors refer to previous research which found of potential students taking a that much teaching in second- year off to do voluntary work or ary schools was by teachers who other work experience after were not well qualified. Simi- school. larly in primary schools, teachers were not prepared for the range of subjects they were took the content of initial training (Her Majesty's Inspectorate, Department of Education and Science, Room 2/11.

"This of course implies that

# or your gold' threat out of GEC

Detectives were last night hunting two muggers on a south London council estate who gold. Police fear that the refusal to answer questions Aylesbury estate in Walworth about its defence contracts. could be a new haunt for GEC is one of several

muggers from Brixton near by. have the problem that excellent police work in Brixton is making them go elsewhere."

Mrs Batty is the latest victim at the estate which has seen a recent spate of muggings and robberies. She was standing in the lift lobby of her block on Monday afternoon with her daughter Lianne, five months old, when two black attackers approached.

She said: "They demanded to know if there was a baby in the pram and when I said 'yes' they told me 'either your baby or your gold'." She handed over two gold chains and her bracelet from for worth £250.

# 'Your baby | Monks take their cash

The inspectors are in favour

one subject in depth.

students 30 weeks.

Elizabeth House, London SEI. Free).

The Roman Catholic religious order of the Servites, which is sworn to a life of confronted Mrs Gail Batty, a poverty and penance, has mother aged 19, with the decided to take its investments ultimatum: "Your baby or your out of GEC after the company

GEC is one of several multinational companies whose One detective said: "We do policies were being looked at by the Servites during an examination of their investment portfolio, of about £250.000.

The Servites' investigation of their investments has been inspired by the work of Father Patrick O'Mahony, who has published the correspondence he has had with companies when investigating the shareholdings of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Birmingham at the request of the former archbishop. Mgr George Patrick

As a result of Father O'Mahony's investigations the arch-diocese took its investments from four companies in 1979 and from another 11 in 1980.

# US-EEC talks to avert trade war

Continued from page 1

International Affairs Commodity Programmes, told the annual Oxford Farming Conference that a combination of misguided United States policies and unfair subsidized competition from the EEC meant more farms were threa-

he Americans would like to see European subsidies lowered.

ive, led the American side.

present meeting except to set a specific date in February for the launching of a series of joint studies which will examine aspects of the Community's common agricultural policy.

The Americans have two main objectives. First they want cned with foreclosure this year the Europeans to agree to lower than during the depression of subsidies on wheat flour, other the 1930s.

Yesterday's talks in Washingion which will be continued want the Europeans to institute oday were exploratory and a food storage programme lealt mainly with a review of similar to the surplus dairy and he main product areas where wheat storage programmes in he Americans would like to see the United States which would have the effect of raising

The European delegation was readed by M Claude Villain, Director General for Agriculure while Mr David McDonald, Deputy Trade Representation is under great pressure from farm lobbying groups to get tough with the Europeans. If results are not the United ve led the American side.

Officials said no agreements

States has let it be known that it

could be expected from the may not only be forced to take steps against the Community but will also encourage the passage of protectionist legislation by Congress.

In a move to placate restive American farmers President Reagan yesterday unveiled a programme known as "pay-ment-in-kind", which is intend-ed to reduce the United States current huge food surplus and

force producer prices up. Farmers will be given surplus grain if they agree not to plant part of their crops this year. The Government hopes 23 million acres of land will be made idle.

Mr Hammer went further. He forecast in Oxford that the Reagan Administration would offer direct cash incentives to farmers to take up to half of all land out of production until a proper balance of supply and demand was restored.

#### weather forecasts for airlines By Clive Cookson **Technology Correspondent**

Air travellers can look forard to swifter, smoother ilights from next year when a new world weather forecasting system for airlines, based on computers at the British and American meteoroligical offices, comes into operation.

The International Civil Avition Organization (ICAQ) has hosen the Bracknell weather centre and the United State National Weather Service in Washington to be its two world area forecasting centres, covering one another in case of

The new system is to be phased in gradually from 1984, taking the place of the less sophisticated regional forecasting services used today. It will concentrate first on forecasts of upper-level winds and temperatures for up to six days ahead.

Commercial flight planners will greatly benefit from more accurate wind forecasts. For example. British Airways could Save up to an hour and 10 tons of jet fuel on a Boeing 747 flight from London to Hongkong, by selecting the routes over Europe and Asia with the strongest tailwinds or weakest headwinds.

The Meteorological Office will use its new £4.5m Cyber 205 computer, one of the most powerful in the world, to supply the six-day forecasts. The American-made machine can solve equations for 15 different levels of the atmosphere worldwide. It was first used to produce forecasts during the Falklands conflict and became fully operational in September.

As the system develops, Bracknell will be able to feed its global computer forecasts directly into the airlines' flightplanning computers, using satellite transmissions.

# Computer

of the Communist Party of shareholders.
Great Britain, coincides with a The decline power struggle within the party which could have profound implications for the future of the left in British politics.
If it cannot arrest its steadily declining circulation, the Morn-

ing Star could easily be forced to close by the end of the year. Mr Tony Chater, the editor, says it must add 3,000 to its daily circulation figure of 16,000 in the United Kingdom

publications on its presses, for parties, which purpose the paper might

Mr Philip Moore, York Minster's new

Master of Music, rehearsing with the choir

for his first evensong last night. He

succeeds Dr Francis Jackson, who retired

on his sixtysixth birthday last October after

35 years in the post. Mr Moore, aged 39, a

The latest financial crisis to Cohen to work full-time on threaten the future of the boosting circulation, and efforts Morning Star, the official organ will also be made to find new those who wish to develop a The decline in the fortunes of

Communists in power struggle

By Rupert Morris

the Morning Star has coincided with the remarkable rise in influence of the party's monthly publication Marxism Today, a theoretical journal whose contributors have included not only communists but such leading figures on the left as Mr Wedgwood Benn. Meanwhile, the appointment

of Nina Temple, aged 26, the former general secretary of the Young Communist League, as to achieve viability. The paper Young Communist League, as lost £100,000 last year, and the party's new head of press could not survive a similar rate and publicity, announced in of loss for more than a year.

yesterday's Morning Star, rep-Ms Mary Rosser, the Morn-resents a consolidation of the ing Star's chief executive, party's move away from its yesterday, revealed yesterday that the Marxist-Leninist traditions After the meeting, a spokes-

Leaders of the party have to go tabloid. Britain are more or less equally
The Communist party execudivided between those who

ing classes in somewhat less classical Marxist fashion, and modern theory of communism that encompasses minority

graduate of the Royal College of Music and

Durham University, began his career as

music master at Eton before becoming

assistant organist at Canterbury and more

recently principal organist at Guildford

movements. membership - between 18,000 and 20,000 - it wields remarkable influence inside the trade union movement

# Timex staff win praise

Timex management met the three local MPs. Dunder's Lord Provost, the Convenor of Tayside region and the deputy chairman of the Scottish Development Agency, in Dundee

tive has appointed Mr Gerry believe in mobilizing the work- lations with Timex.

# Decision on Tatchell shocks Mellish

day accused of seeking peace in the Labour Party at any price by his decision to back Mr Peter as the hard left celebrated the Tatchell in the by-election at national executive's about-turn Southwark, Bermondsey,

The charge was levelled by Mr Robert Mellish, the former Labour chief whip whose resignation has caused the vacancy in the south London seat, in several interviews which revealed the depth of his disappointment and bitterness at Mr Foot's change of stance. "I am shocked that Mr Foot has not continued the fight that

he himself started", Mr Mellish said. Mr Foot had given in to pressure from the Left because of his "intense desire almost at

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter Mr Michael Foot was yester- peace in the Labour Party but against the Militant Tendency not at any price."
Mr Mcllish's remarks came on Mr Tatchell, seeing it as the augury of a possible similar climbdown on the moves to

> party. Mr Tatchell, meanwhile, stood by the remarks made in the controversial article which caused Mr Foot to disown him. but said that it had been misinterpreted and sensationalized by the press.

> expel leading supporters of the

Militant Tendency from the

It emerged last night that the Labour Party's organization sub-committee on Monday was any price to get peace in the sub-committee on Monday was and then Labour Pary." He added "I almost certainly deterred from declare to respect him for trying to get taking any immediate action affiliation.

grandmaster tournament at Hastings attention is concen-

trated on the question of who will gain second prize. (Harry Golombek writes). The results of the two

adjourned games from round 12

were: Gurevich 1/2 Henley 1/2 43 moves and Tukmakov 1/2

moves and lukmakov 1/2. Flacnik 1/2, 57 moves.
The standings now are: Vapanian 10. Konacric 7 1/2. Flacnik and Marse 7. Hebden, Mestel and Tukmakov 6-2. Short 6. Gurrich 5-4. Farago 5. Littlewood and Plasitest 4-4. Hehley 4 and Lein 5-4. Perhaps the most important game in the last round loday is that between the Yugoslav grandmaster Konacrevic and the 17-year-old international master Nigel Short who has just returned to form by winning his last two garnes.

Clear cut win

in bridge final

The final British Bridge Trial

by the stong terms of a letter from the Tendency's solicitors. It stated, it is understood. that the motion of the NEC on December: 15 declaring the Militant ineligible for affiliation to the party was contrary to Labour's constitution, ultra

It was contrary to the constitution since organizations could be declared ineligible only by conference decisions and the decision of the 1973 conference 10 abolish the proscribed list to the inconsistency of inviting Militant on the one hand to apply for registration on the register of non-affiliated groups, and then to go ahead and declare them ineligible for affiliation.

In also pointed inalignant state.

Sources: Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, vol 79, pages 7824, 7837 and 7842; Cell vol 31, page 443; Science vol 218, page 1319

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vires and null and void.

Despite the party's declining

cooperative which owns the towards a less class-conscious man for the company which is paper was urgently pursuing the philosophy developing among to stop making watches in possibility of printing other other European communist Dundee, said that an important customer. Sinclair Research. thanked the staff for the output of computers and looked forward to expanding its re-

#### carcinogen – possibly a virus in Burkitt lymphoma and injected mineral oil or an implanted plastic disc in experimental plasmacy tomas

There is, however, a lung way to go before the case against c-myc is established. First, there is a lack of consistency in the precise new location of the c-myc gene and there is also emerging a very varied picture of reloaction's consequences for the molecular messenger produced from

Science report

A cancer

gene that

lives up

to its name

By the staff of Nature

Esidence that a so-called cancer gene really lives ap to

its name has been published by five independent American

research teams. Each has demonstrated that the gene is

located on that end of a chromosome which is fre-

quently broken off and ex-

another chromosome in certain

rare cancer cells of the

The human disease is

Burkitt lymphoma, largely confined to African children.

Microscopic examination of the chromosomes of the malignant cells of Burkitt

lymphoma has revealed that the end of the chromosome

designated number 8 has

frequently been exchanged with one of three other

chromosomes. Evidence from

three teams, drawn from most

of the important centres of

cancer research in the United

States, now locates the c-myc

cancer gene to precisely that

that is exchanged.

Furthermore, the team, led by Dr Philip Leder of Harvard

Medical School and Dr Stuart

Agronson of the National Cancer Institute in Maryland.

has proved that in some cases

the chromosomal exchange

has indeed taken c-myc away

from chromosome 8 and

placed it close to a gene that is

involved in the production of

antibodies on chromosome 14.

That is no coincidence because

the malignant cells of Burkitt lymphoma are antibody-pro-

ducing cells.

A parallel story has been

developed for mouse plasma-

cytomas, also tumours of

Again, c-myc has been located on precisely that fragment of a

chromosome (number 15)

which is frequently exchanged

with the end of one of the

chromosomes that carries an

Dr Michael Cole and his

group from St Louis Univer-

sity School of Medicine have

gone on to show the conse-

quences of that exchange. The

c-myc gene ends up back to front to the antibody gene to

which it becomes attached.

And, presumably as a conse-

quence, it produces a shorter

than normal messenger mol-

ecule - the molecule that

underlies the production of a

protein according to the

instructions encoded in the

The finger of suspicion thus

firmly points at c-myc as playing a central role in the

conversion of a normal anti-

body - producing cell into a

malignant one, once there has

been an exchange of chromo-

some ends. The exchange is

presumably triggered by a

cells.

entitody-producing

antibody gene.

ne system of mouse and

More importantly, it is still pure supposition that the product of the altered c-myc gene can convert a cell to a



# Two drown in car plunge

Miss Julie Pritchard of Blacon, Chester, and Mr Colin Rigby from Hoole, who plunged into the swollen River Dee, near the centre of Chester. Their bodies were recovered yesterday by police divers after a three-hour search.

The couple, who were engaged were inside the vehicle when it ran 20ft down a steep embankment and sank in the river. A police spokesman said the

force of the water would probably have kept the car doors closed and the ferocity

of the tide would have made it.

difficult for anyone to escape. The couple became engaged last summer and were to be married in April, next year. They met while working together at Tesco's supermarket in Chester.

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NP capadin. I N Rose. dead girl's father, said: "They used to like to drive down to the river and listen to a cassette while they sat and planned their future." Police are investigating the

reason the car went into the river. There were reports that screaming was heard from the car as it rolled towards the river, and a woman passenger was seen trying to get out.

#### Attention on runner-up in resigned to 4½% deal chess contest With Vaganian long since assured of first prize in the ICL

cent for pay increases in the strike. public services was set for unions last night when leaders of one million local authority manual workers accepted that manual workers accepted that giving backing for industrial council employers will make no action, insisted that all three pay offer.

The offer, which mirrors the second stage of the National Health Service settlement, will for other large groups in the public services. This includes 530,000 white collar civil servants who yesterday presented their own pay claim to

the Government.

That dual level claim is for a
£12 a week flat rate increase
across the board for all civil servants earning less than £6.264 a year and a 10 per cent increase for higher paid civil servants earning up to £9,758 a took place in Birmingham over the weekend and although creating some surprises, the selectors must have been relieved at the clear cut nature. year. Union leaders will also seek a minimum weekly wage of £85. Meanwhile, the executive of the biggest union in the water and sewerage industry yesterday authorized industrial action unless the employers improve a 4 per cent pay offer to 29,000

manual workers. The unions in the industry are due to meet on Monday to decide when the action should start and what form it should take but it was understood last night that firsh pay negoatiations are likely to begin tomorrow in an attempt to

# Public services unions

By David Felton, Labour Reporter A target of four and a half per avert a damaging national

further improvement in their unions should take steps to consure that public health was not threatened and that essential water users were supplied.

Health Service settlement, will In the seven hours of pay be regarded as a minimum rate talks covering the local authority workers, the employers raised their initial 3 per cent pay offer for four and a half after union negotiatiors made it clear that they would not accept anything less that the health workers have been promised for

this year. All the unions will hold consultations with their members before February 11.

The offer, which will add £110m to the local authority's pay bill, will mean that basic minimum pay for concil work-ers will rise from £63.65 a week to £66,90 and for the highest paid group, from £78.10 to £81.35.

Overseas selling prices Austria Sch 28t. Bahrain BD 0,680; Belgium B 11 60; Canada \$2.80; Canadas Pa 180; Canada \$2.80; Canadas Pa 180; Cayron 600 mile; Damharir Dier 7 60; Ohali Dier 7,00; France Fra 7,00; Germany DM 8,80; Grace Dr 80; Top. Germany DM 8,80; Grace Dr 80; Halland Gl 3,28; Fran Di 13c; Fran LD 0,600; Iran Reighble 40e; Bay 1,1800; Jarrian LD 0,426; Korwan kD 0,800; Lebanon LI 4,60; Lonembours LJ 32; Maddera Eet 120; Miller 300; Morrocco Der 7; Norway Kr 7,80; Capada OR 0,700; Pakteira Fran LD 20; Capada B

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Diana Moran, the keep fit expert

giving a fitness lesson at Waterloo

**Villagers** 

vicar says

The Rev Louis Coulson, Vicar of Hartland, north Devon, yesterday defended

villagers described as "wreckers

and looters" after the stranded

coaster Hohanna was picked

He is upset that the name of

the village has been besmirched

since the stranding of the ship on New Year's Eve. "It is grossly unfair. There were far

more wreckers and robbers than

the entire population of Har-

tland", he said.

Describing villagers as warm-

hearted, open and friendly, he

added: "There may well have

been one or two people from

Hartland involved. But the

ment of Trade and the Customs

and Excise for people who took

property from the Johanna to

tell the Receiver of Wreck, or they would be liable for

Mr Gordon Clayton, head Receiver of Wreck for the South-west, said in Plymouth

that by the end of last week

# Jeweller who vanished with £2m gems leaves wife mystified

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

to find him gone.

is name

Mr Robert Chatwin, aged 43. disappeared last week, and vesterday Mrs Carolyn Chatwin said: "I do not know where he is I am as much in the dark as anyone. I have been on holiday America since December 28" Mrs Chatwin, a director of her husband's firm, said: When I came home on from my husband".

insurance

on cost

of divorce

By Frances Gibb.

Legal Affairs Correspondent

which people can insure them-selves against legal costs, in-

cluding those of divorce and

legal separation, was launched

The scheme, announced two

months after the inaugaration

of a similar project by a consortium of insurers led by Sun Alliance, is thought to be

the first on the market to cover

Announcing the scheme in

London yesterday Mr Brian

Raincock, managing director of

Legal Benefits, a member of the

Legal Protection Group of

insurers, said: With the num-

market, aims at providing

do not qualify for legal aid, yet

a limit of £250,000 a year.

The premiums are higher

than that of the Sun Alliance

policy at £66 a year, which is backed by the law societies of

run by the DAS legal expenses scheme (Deutscher Automobile Schutz of Munich) at £49.50.

But Legal Benefits claims its cover is more comprehensive

including both divorce and all (not just certain) tribunals.

companies, action over negli-

gent medical treatment, suing

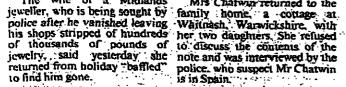
squatters or opposing comput-

sory purchase orders.

Disputes covered might in-

divorce costs.

An insurance scheme under



In a statement the West Midlands police said that Det Supi Harold West, head of the force's commercial branch, had taken over investigations into affairs at Sutton Goldsmith's, the centre of a chain of shops in the West Midlands.

The police would not discuss Monday night the house was the investigation or the amount camply and there was a note of money which could be Some reports sug-



Mr Chatwin, who disappeared, and his wife

The wife of a Midlands Mrs Charwin returned to the gested up to £2m was involved in missing jewelry.

> Yesterday a number of Mr Chatwin's employees com-plained that salary cheques issued before Christmas were not being honoured by the banks. Two watch firms said they were owed more than £70,000 for watches which had been supplied.

> The police were called in on Monday when the staff returned from a week's holiday, during which Mr Chatwin said he intended to take stock to find display cabinets empty and notes left in each of the six shops. In one the manager was told stock had been taken so that a valuation could be carried out.

Mr Chatwin, according to eports, was seen by neighbours at his home driving away with a caravan attached to his car. It is thought he may have crossed to France, driving from there to

Spanish police have been asked to search for him by West Midlands police, who have also put out an alert at Channel

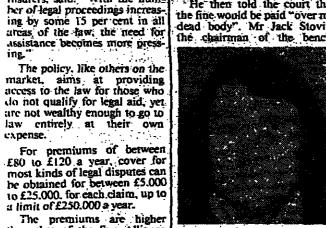
Mr Chatwin has a 45ft yacht which is in dry dock at Santander in northern Spain for

# station, London, yesterday to Mr Gordon Tooth, aged 63, a marketing consultant just after he got off a train from Surbiton. Mrs Moran, who is in her early forties, was filming for her

From Our Correspondent, Sheffield

Friends of David Crystalhim on Monday for 14 days for charge and was jailed. contempt after his appearance Yesterday, Miss Lindy in court ended in uproar, Local Schawsmidth, a residential up the case.

dead body". Mr Jack Stovin, criminal the chairman of the bench.



Mr Crystal-Kirk: Outdated by-laws campaign.

# Fight to free street badminton player

A campaign to release a law ordered him to be temporarily lecturer, whose game of bad-detained to cool down after Mr minton in the street landed him Crystal-Kirk also claimed the in jail: was being launched hearing had been "farcical and contemptuous".

Kirk were planning an appeal handcuffed to a policeman he after Sheffield magistrates jailed refused to answer the contempt

MPs will also be asked to take welfare worker and a close up the case.

Crystal-Kirk's rwo weeks' "We are horrified by what has sentence in Leeds prison came happened. David lives and as the climax to his campaign to breathes the law. He has bring attention to Sheffield's helped to write explanatory outdated by laws. It was under booklets and pamphlets on the one of them, forbidding the law and gives free legal advice playing of games in the street, at community centres. . . He that he was fined £10. is always prepared to champion is always prepared to champion He then told the court that the underdog But now he is the fine would be paid "over my being treated as a common

> Crystal-Kirk, of Agden Road. Nether Edge, Sheffield, a law lecturer at the Sheffield Polyto playing badminton in the street on April 28 last year, to the annoyance of a road user. Sheffield magistrates last

> night imprisoned Crystal-Kirk for a further 28 days for assaulting a police officer. He pleaded guilty to assault-ing Constable Robert Willis and was ordered to pay him £20 compensation. The attack occurred after he was sentenced

about two dozen people had on Monday.

He told the court: "I regret this immensely and I shall regret it for a long time". handed over items taken from the Johanna. There are certainly a few dozen more who

# Plea to move Ripper not wreckers after jail attack

fit feature on

television's Breakfast Time show,

which starts at 6.30 am on Monday.

She will be persuading peak-hour

travellers to do a few exercises before

setting off for work. "Breakfast time

is the obvious part of the day to do

the Yorkshire Ripper, yesterday criticized prison authorities after a violent attack on the attack, with a piece of jagged glass, brought new demands for Sutcliffe to be moved from Parkhurst Prison to a top security mental hospital.
It was revealed yesterday that

Sutcliffe, who was imprisoned for life in 1981, has been classed as insane by prison and Home Office psychiatrists. Six psychiatrists were prepared to give evidence at his trial at the the court rejected his plea of

overwhelming majority were from elsewhere, from Bristol to Penzance".

Mr Couson's defence of his parishioners coincides with a joint appeal by Devon and moor. Mr William Whitelaw, would be in the prison hospital where several moor. Mr William Whitelaw, would be in the prison hospital where several would. His eyesight was not a secure prison hospital where several would. His eyesight was not a secure prison hospital where several would. His eyesight was not a secure prison hospital where several would. His eyesight was not appear to be in the prison hospital where several would be moved to a secure prison hospital where several where the prison hospital was not a secure prison hospital where several was not a secure prison hosp the Home Secretary, announced late last year that Sutcliffe would stay in Parkhurst on the Isle of Wight in the public interest.

The prison psychiatrist, Dr David Cooper and Professor John Gunn, who was called in by the Home Office, have both certified Sutcliffe as being mentally ill, under the Mental Health Act, it was confirmed

yesterday. It was also learnt yesterday that the man who attacked day.

The family of Peter Sutcliffe, Sutcliffe, causing deep gashes in his face, is also on the "insane" list, and is awaiting transfer to Broadmoor. The Home Office man who killed 13 women. The announced yesterday that Sutcliffe would stay in Parkhurst and said Hampshire police were

without a good stretch and nor should

we." Breadkfast Time is being presented by Frank Bough, Selina Scott and Nick Ross.

(Photograph by Peter Trievnor)

Peace camp

women win

votes fight

Women peace campaigners

ho are camped outside RAF

Greenham Common in Berk-

shire, were claiming an historic

victory yesterday after nine of them won the right to vote in

local and national elections a

They announced their inten-

tion to put up an anti-nuclear

candidate when the Greenham

ward, now held by the Con-

servatives, is contested in the

district council elections in

May. They will also be able to

vote when Newbury's Con-servative MP. Mr Michael McNair-Wilson, seeks re-elec-

tive Conservative district coun-

their names appearing on the

provisional register of local

The decision was announced yesterday by West Berkshire's

electoral returning officer. Mr

James Turner, who is also chief

administrative officer of the

council. He presided at the day-

Gibbons' objections and allow-

ing the womens' names to

appear on the register of electors, to be published on

He said he was overruling Mr

long hearing.

February 16.

Greenham.

investigating the attack.
Sutcliffe's sister Maureen said yesterday at her home in Bingley, near Bradford: "We expected much better treatment than this for Peter. He should be protected in prison and not be open to attacks like this.

"We have always said that Peter was mentally ill and Central: Criminal Court, sup-porting the claim that Sutcliffe he should be in a mental unit was seriously ill mentally but where he can be cared for and be safe and people be safe from

> affected and he was said to be in no danger. Mr Kerry Macgill, his solicitor, said: "The prison doctor, who is employed by the Home Office, and the visiting professor have sectionalized Sutcliffe under the Mental Health Act. Moves will continue to get him transferred to a secure psychiatric unit.

Sutcliffe's wife Sonia, from whom he is legally separated, was not at her home in Garden Lane, Heaton, Bradford, yester-

# Irish double murder trial delay

From Our Correspondent Dublin

The trial of Malcolm MacArthur, who is accused of two murders and other offences, was put back to today after a brief hearing in Dublin yesterday. The postponement came after a defence application for more time to examine recently pro-

duced prosecution documents. Mr MacArthur was arrested last August in the home of Mr Patrick Connolly, the former

Irish Attorney General.
The accused man is charged with murdering last year a nurse in Phoenix Park and a farmer in co Offaly: with aggravated burglary and with having a gun with intent to commit a robbery.

#### Coroner praises policewoman

Mr John Budd, the Blackpool coroner, yesterday praised poli-cewoman Angela Bradley, aged 23, one of the officers who drowned in last week's sea tragedy off Blackpool, when he opened and adjourned the inquest on her until February 4.

It was a particularly poignant case because it involved the death of a brave girl in herioc circumstances, he said. Her body was found by anglers near Fleetwood.

#### Ambush escape by RUC driver

A Royal Uister Constabulary reservist had a narrow escape vesterday when he was am-bushed while driving six of his colleagues to work in Lurgan, co Armagh. A gunman opened fire when he stopped his minibus to pick up a passenger at Teghna-

In Belfast, a member of the RUC was shot and injured in an accidental shooting at a road check on Monday night.

#### TV botanist to risk jailing David Bellamy the television

botanist, said that he expected to celebrate his fiftieth birthday next week in jail. He flies to Tasmania today to join protesters trying to stop a hydro electric project which will flood an unspoilt nature reserve in Franklin Valley.
Two hundred demonstrators

have been imprisoned and Mr Bellamy said: "I expect I will become a jailbird."

#### The women took their case to £20m for phones an electoral registration court in Newbury on December 22 after British Mr Michael Gibbons, prospec-

British Telecom has announced a £20m programme to modernize the telephone cillor for Greenham, objected to exchanges of 400 rural communities around Britain. The new exchanges using advanced microelectronics will allow for matic call diversion

# Veterans<sup>3</sup> day

More than 100 survivors of the cruiser Manchester, sunk by German torpedoes in the Mediterranean in 1942, were special guests of the captain and crew of the newly-commissioned guided missile destroyer Manchester Portsmouth yesterday.

# Ministry misses Knoydart bidding

By Ronald Faux

No acceptable offer for the 50,000 acres of Knoydart in the outdoor clude faulty workmanship by builders, pursuit of an action against a shop for defective goods: disputes with insurance as a military training area even though the ministry has put in a notice of planning development with the Highland Regional Council

regarded as significant, as thay

were discovered among the relatively small numbers who

responded to the Nationwide

claimed, could be much higher.

The Ministry of Defence has always claimed, and continues to do so, that deaths from cancer among those involved in the test programme has been no higher than the national aver-

age. In the past ten years six victims, or their families, have

brought claims for compen-sation against the ministry, but none has succeeded.

Last year, for the first time, the widow of one bomb test serviceman who died from

cancer was awarded a war

widow's pension by the Department of Health and Social

Security, but the case was not recognized by the defence

Divorce cover does not include the first year of the policy's life. In the second year, parties can obtain up to £250 between them and in the third year, up to £1,000 between them A brief statement yesterday Legal costs not covered include: criminal defence costs, pursue their interest when commercial and planning develconveyancing costs or costs of making a will, although cover opment became clear. No explanation was given of why a bid has not been made on what does extend to any disputes concerning the sale or purchase was supposed to be the last of property or the execution of a will. chance of offers.

Bomb test cancer deaths

'higher than expected'

Recent deaths from leukemia would normally be less than

screened tonight on Nationwide. appeal. The real total, it is

among ex-servicemen who were four present at the series of British

nuclear weapons tests in the

1950s are two and a half times

the average for their age group, it is claimed in a BBC Television investigation to be

After a broadcast appeal last

year, researchers collected 105

case histories of alleged cancer

and related illnesses. They were

analysed by Dr Alice Mary

Stewart, an epidemiologist and senior research fellow in cancer

statistics, of Birmingham Uni-

versity, who has concluded that

the incidence of cancer is much

The researchers have iden-

tified nine ex-servicemen pre-

sent at the tests who have died

since 1976 of leukemia and

related discuses. About 6,000 -

young servicemen took part in

the test programme, and Dr Stewart said yesterday that the number of deaths for a similar

age group in such a period

sized sample covering a similar recognized by the

higher than expected.

yesterday when the bids were opened by the estate agents in fandling the sale in Edinburgh. Surprisingly and sale could some proposed to the 80 sq was hoped that a satisfactory sale could soon be achieved.

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Surprisingly and action of the sale in Edinburgh. Surprisingly, no offer was bids received came from groups received from the Ministry of which are seeking to retain the Defence, which has expressed area as natural countryside, to interest in acquiring the estate which the public has a right of

dozen partners who would pay £200.000 each towards turning Knoydart into a sporting estate. Some of the bidders, it is A brief statement yesterday understood may require extra from the ministry said they may time to raise the money and

The asking price for the estate which has 30 miles of coast and a deer forest, is for offers over £1,95m. The agents, Knight, Frank and Rutley, said no acceptable offer had been made

Seals threaten

fish off

Yorkshire coast

By Ronald Kershaw

The sighting of a seal in the river Wharfe, about 60 miles from the mouth of the Humber, has confirmed fears of the Yorkshire Water Authority (YWA) that the number of seals

off the Yorkshire coast is increasing Dr John Shillcock,

the authority's fisheries officer, said that incidents of seals taking salmon in nets at sea had

Dr Shillcock said that while

netsmen were legally entitled to

shoot seals in the vicinity of

their nets, the YWA did not

have the authority to undertake

Nortingham City Council's scheme to convert part of a building into a social club for West Indians at a cost of £240,000 is to go ahead despite

opposition from residents. The

club will be sound-proofed.

Club go-ahead

a cull.

Conservation groups and but negotiations were still under utdoor organizations are way with interested parties. It

Major Nigel Chamberlayne-Macdonald, of Chandlers ford near Southampton, has owned the estate for about 10 years and is regarded as a caring "laird" who has carried out many sensible developments and improvements to the land across which run a number of public rights of way which are popular among wilderness en-thusiasts. The Scottish Wil-dland Group, the British Mountaineering Council and other bodies concerned with stopping military acquistion of the area, have said they will press for a public inquiry, although the Ministry has said that there would be no arillery firing.

#### £1m vault to beat the burglars

Britain's first purpose-built safe deposit centre opens in London next week.

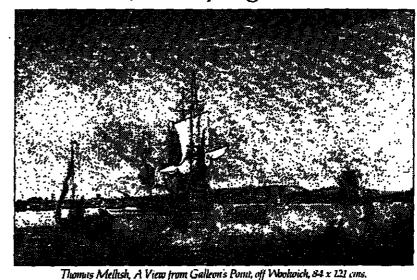
According to Mr Frank McTighe, the managing director of Safe Deposit Centres Ltd, the demand for such a centre is a ries in London during 1981, the rising cost of taking preventive action and of insurance, and the inconvenience of using bank safe deposits.

risen and more seals would appear in the river system in future as they followed the fish. The centre in Knightsbridge cost more tha firm to build, and its shareholders include Legal and General, Imperial Life of Canada, Castle Finance (a subsidiary of Norwich Union) and Scruttons plc. A second centre will open in St John's Wood, north London, in the

> The Knightsbridge vault has walls and ceilings 2ft thick and the floor is more than 13ft thick. Six differing locks operate the seven ton vault door, which requires three members of staff

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# Green Paper views on union democracy

The Government is inviting Views on the issue raised in the Green Paper on democracy in trade unions by April 8. Introducing it yesterday Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment (right).

Said:
There is widespread concern in the country about the way in which trade unions are run. Successive soundings of public opinion have clearly shown the strong feeling that trade unions ought to be democratic institutions responsive to the views and wishes of their Liembers. However, many unions. ratembers. However, many unions still fail to ballot their members on even the most major decisions affecting them, such as the choice of their leaders of the calling of

Television has shown the mass meetings sometimes packed with outsiders where dubious decisions are taken on a show of hands which affect the livelihood of thousands. Television cannot show the secret meetings at which unrepresentative minorities plot the trade union elections to ensure that positions of great power are filled by people elected on a tiny percentage of the available vote. These practices offend fair-minded people and are incompatible with our democratic traditions.

Trade unions have had the opportunity to reform their procedures voluntarily, they have been offered help to reform themselves but many of those who control them continue to disregard the growing demands of their own members, let alone those of the general public.

The Green Paper considers the case for legislation requiring the use of secret ballots in the internal trade unions adopted this practice.

at least in the election of their governing bodies, it would go a long way towards making their leaders more representative of the

views of their members.

Similarly, if all trade unions were to take the views of their members through secret ballot before embarking on industrial action, many unnecessary and damaging strikes could be avoided.

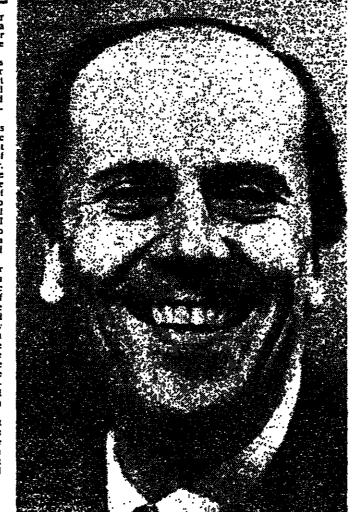
Another area of great concern is the political activities of trade unions, often carried on with scant disregard for the wishes of individual members. In particular, I believe we should examine the rules governing the payment of the political levy and find a way of giving individuals the right to review and confirm the political objects supported by their union. objects supported by their union. I would not however, propose to make any changes in this area effective until after a general

election.
In publishing this Green Paper the Government is seeking an informed and wide ranging public discussion on a number of proposals for change which have been suggested. Reforms imposed by law must be workable. They must command general respect enforceable. In some areas there may be no effective legislative path to reform, in others there are undoubted problems about legislating, but they must be grasped

step with public opinion.

This Green Paper is about restoring democracy in trade unions. Surely nobody can argue against the principle. I very much hope that everyone concerned, but contribute fully to the discussion.

Leading article, page 11



### Points from earlier Acts

Mr James Prior's Employment Act. 1980: Public money for trade union

Increase in compensation for workers dismissed because of closed shops to £16,000; Ballots must show 80 per cent majority in favour of a closed shop if employers are to be immune from complaints that workers were unfairly dis-missed for not joining union: Trade union immunities removed from workers picketing other than own employer's

Trade unionists not to strike other than in their own place of work or in one directly goods or services from that place of work.

Mr Norman Tebbit's Emloyment Act, 1982 Substantial increase in compensation for people unfairly dismissed for not belonging to a union in a closed shop: Outlaws "union labour only" contracts drawn up by local authorities;

Allows unions, as opposed to merely trade unionists, to be sued for damages of up to £250,000 if strikes are unlaw-

Curbs political strikes by restricting immunity from civil action to industrial "wholly or mainly about pay and conditions:

# The duty to guard against the abuse of power

and responsive to the wishes of their members, in the case of many unions the role and influence of the rank and tile seems to be minimal and all too often it is evident that exercise of representative authority do not reflect the views and interests union's structure.

It is because trade unions have however, is a governing body and refused the opportunity to reform some form of national lay conferthemselves voluntarily that the ence. Constitutionally the ultimate possibility of legislation has now to Act 1980 enables unions to claim back the costs of postal ballots on various matters from public funds. continuous throughout the year and but no unions affiliated to the whose responsibility it is to take Trades Union Congress have day-to-day decisions, availed themselves of these funds. It is this body which is normally and the opportunity to extend regarded as providing the leadership members rights at small cost to the of the union, and it is this body. unions themselves has been thrown

Public confidence is bound to be lucking if individual members are seemed a fair opportunity to register their views on all maters which

#### Secret ballots for union elections

There is undoubtedly widespread concern about the electoral arrange-

In many trade union elections the and the degree of secrecy ensured.

The return of hallot papers proportion of the eligible member-ship who actually vote is extremely

Union rules differ widely on election procedures, and some are quite unspecific on the subject. This opens up the possibility, for example, of a union's governing body having power under the rules no draw up its own preferred method of election procedure and then selecting one best suited to

The more undemocratic the arrangements, the more difficult it must be for the union members to secure the rule revisions needed to introduce more democratic pro-

The courts can and do provide remedies on proof of particular malpractices. But unless trade union election procedures are as far as possible proof against irregularities, there will remain the suspicion that a few proven cases of malpractice are the visible signs of a more disquieting state of affairs.

The case for legislation Ang legislative steps which are taken must provide a full oppor-tunity for unions to take the initiative, with the support and involvement of their members, in introducing more democratic ar-rangements. But without legislation it is clear that the impetus to reform will continue to be lacking. Legislative intervention to secure secrecy in trade union ballots is

may be glad of support during a

court appearance as witness.

voiced about the need for trade trade unions, unions to become more democratic.

Any legislation must take into

arrangements.

The question of the basis for the anses at every level of a trade

Common to all trade unions.

whether called the national executive committee or bearing some The Government has a special of the rolling to safeguard the interests of cutterns who have been cocreed into union membership as a direct result of the spread of "closed shops".

The Government has a special other name, which is normally elected to discharge such functions as are established for it under the union. The period for which members of such bodies are

> Voting by ballot box overcomes the more obvious problems associated with voting by show of hands and reduces the risks of manipulation. But much will depend upon the actual arrangements adopted

further ensure secrecy and the avoidance of any interference. membership and their home addresses is available and arrange-

fully postal ballots to be held at most levels within a union. It may thought that a general secretary or president whose post is elective in the first instance should

clection every five years rather than - as with a number of unions at present - enjoy his office "for life" or at least until retirement age.

standard provisions, might directly require changes in trade unions' rules and electoral arrangements. (b) The legislation might require trade unions to secure approval of

account the wide variety and a remedy for union members complexity of existing electoral themselves if they were not.

authority in policy-making may lie considered. The Employment with the national conference, but in governing body whose existence is

rectly concern them.

Consultation is necessary to candidates of their choice.

The three basic methods by which refrom is justified ands that any votes may be cast are voting by changes suggested will work in show of hands; voting by ballot box at the place of work or at branch meetings; and voting by postal

through the post can remove many of the problems previously described; but some remain. The assistance of an independent scrutineer to despatch the ballot papers to the homes of individual

Once an accurate record of the ments made for its maintenance, is should eventually be possible for

There would seem to be four possible broad approaches to be (a) The legislation, by prescribing

their rules and arrangements.
(c) The legislation might lay down the principles to be followed in the conduct of all trade union elections in the form of a statutory right for

directly establish the way in which elections should be held and provide

In the possible approaches to legislation outlined above the statutory requirements could ultimately be enforceable in the courts.

The sanctions currently available to the court for a significant breach of its order are those for contempt. Even after a breach of an order, the court would need discretion to determine how significant this was and, if it was inadvertent or minor, whether it could be ignored. On the other hand, if the trade union continued to refuse to comply with the court order, there would be continuing contempt which might necessary through sequestration of

resible alternative sanctions (a) Removing from named trade union officials their "executive status"

the Freezing the assets of the trade (c) Deposit of trade union funds in

tell Loss of trade union privileges. Ballots before

# Few things have done more to

than the spectacle of strike decisions being taken by a show of hands at stage-managed mass meetings to and where dissenters may be intimidated

The argument of principle for strike ballots is simple and unanswerable.

A power for the Government to seek an order to impose a strike

hallot existed in this country between 1971 and 1974. It was exercised only once: in the British Rail dispute of 1972 when an official work-to-rule and overtime ban had already seriously disrupted services. On an 85 per cent turnout, the vote was overwhelmingly in layour of industrial action.

The idea of legislating for a "triggered" ballot - that is a ballot invoked by a certain proportion of the members of a trade union - has attracted more interest. Such legislation would provide union members with an opportunity to challenge and test the support for a decision of the union executive to call an official strike or some other form of industrial action

The simplest approach would be to allow any employer whose employees were actually on strike to call for a ballot of his own employees. Some employers already have experience of holding their own ballots. One further possibility make available funds for employers to hold strike ballots in circum-stances where unions have refused to ballot their members.

#### Political activities of unions

Since the 1860s, if not earlier, trade unions have used their funds to pursue political purposes.

In 1909, however, in the case of The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants v Osborne. The The "check-off" is the voluntary statutory definition of a trade union then to be found in the Trade Union Acts. 1871 and 1876 did not cover political objects and that their pursuit by unions was therefore

นถโฉพร์นโ Lords was set aside by the Trade Union Act 1913 which, as subsequently amended, still effectively determines the conditions on which trade unions can engage in political hased upon two main principles still remain valid today:

(a) that trade unions should, if they result in higher fines, enforceable if so choose, be able to pursue their members' interests through political organizations: That no trade union member

should be obliged to support financially any political organization if he does not want to. One of the most important elements in the 1913 Act 14 the system of "contracting-out", was replaced be a system of "contracting-in" for 19 years between 1927 nd 1946. Since then its fairness in terms of the second of the principles

#### Contracting-out

An analysis of the available information on those unions which have political funds gives rise to serious doubts whether the statutory requirements for contracting-out work satisfactorily in practice in all

The most likely explanation must he that for one reason or another contracting-out is more difficult for the individual member in some unions than it is in others. There is evidence that many trade unions do not take adequate steps to ensure that their members know that they can contract-out or how they can do

There is evidence that the compounding of normal contri-butions and the political levy reduces the likelihood of members being aware that they are contribu-ting to the political fund.

If trade unions were truly voluntary associations it might be argued that those who join them should be prepared to accept all the existing rules, practices and objects of their union. On the other hand, employees might well want to join a union for the benefits and protection it might afford, and yet be wholly opposed to the union's political objects.

If contracting-out were to be retained, it would be essential to require trade unions to do more to ure that their members are aware of their ability to contract-out.

In short, arguments both of principle and of practice suggest the need for change in the operation of the 1913 Act. This would best be done samply by substituting contracting-in for contracting-out. It is clearly unsatisfactory that there should be marked differences of practices between trade unions in their accounting arrangements and returns about administrative costs in connexion with political objects.

The "check-off" is the voluntary system whereby a trade union and an employer agree that th employer collects employees' union subscriptions directly from their wages on behalf of the union. It has been estimated that some 50 per cent-70 per cent of union members have

union dues (a) use of the check-off can mean that the union member is unaware that he is making a regular political contribution.

vary the deduction from wages for those who have chosen to contractout claiming that the administrat-ive costs and the inconvenience are

(c) because the check-off operates automatically it deprives the individual member of his oppor-tunity to decide each time the political fund contribution becomes due whether to refuse to pay it.

Accordingly the following possibilities are worth consideration:

tal to make unlawful collection of have to make their own arrangements for collection:

(h) to make use of the check-off unlawful in respect of political contributions of members who were either contracted-out or, as the cas may be, had chosen not to contract

(1) to require employers to sho union members are reminded regularly of this commitment. The Government has already

offered talks with the trade union movement to consider whether necessary reforms. However, no response has been forthcoming. Accordingly this Green Paper examines three areas in which legislation might be considered:

trade unions:

particular to replace contracting-ou by contracting-in.

approach in each case, and is well aware that, before any decisions are taken, there is a need for very careful consideration of all the issues involved.

welcome the views of industry and others concerned. These should be provided by Friday April 8 1983 and should be sent to the Department of Employment, Caston House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NF.

their subscriptions collected in this way. There is no statutory obligation to list separately the political fund element of trade

(h) employers are often unwilling to

political contributions through the check-off. Trade unions would then

political contributions as a senaral item on pay statements so that

(a) secret ballots for elections is

(h) secret ballots before strikes; and (c) measures to bring up todate the Trade Union Act 1913 and in

None of the possibilities con-sidered is straightforward or simple to put into effect. Each involves difficult judgement over the best menthod of achieving the desired objectives. The Government has no preconceived ideas of the best

The Government woold therefore

# Air lift: The moment before a hang glider launches into free flight after being lifted by a hot-air balloon during an air show near Madrid to collect money for victims of the recent floods in Valencia and Barcelona. Mexican opposition seizes town halls in poll fraud protest

From John Carlin, Mexico City Supporters of opposition political parties have stormed have been reported in states up and occupied town halfs all over and down the country, the Mexico during the past five southern state of Chiapas, weeks. The four leading oppo-which borders on Guatemala.

ber 5. Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party Hidalgo, two people were killed (PRI) won 50 municipalities by a fortnight ago after supporters fraudulent means.

of the PRI confronted enraged According to the official results, the party of President Miguel de la Madrid, which has

not lost a general election in half a century, won 96 per cent of last months's 476 municipal Since the elections, 40 town

halls have been occupied by opposition supporters, provoking several violent clashes with the police and between rival political groups.

hall invaders.

While incidents of violence sition parties contend that at has been the scene of most of local elections held on Decem- the bloodshed. In the town of Ciudad

opposition sympathizers demanding electoral justice. Machetes, clubs and guns were used in the clashes.

A bloodier incident took place last week in the small town of Villa Flores, also in Chiapas state. Supporters of the centre-right Party for National Action had taken possession of the town hall and blocked off the roads leading into the town.

At dawn last Wednesday. Of policemen used the clashes which, in most another 44, according to inde- growing dissatisfaction in the police tried to expel the town occurred when police opened fire, townspeople said.

On Monday, 80 Villa Floras residents, many of them people injured in last week's police attack, set off on an 800-mile journey to Mexico City to protest to the President about what the leader of the march called "the brutal repression" and fraudulent electoral activities of the Chiapus state authorities.

The leader of the march said he saw a certain inconsistency between, on the one hand, the "moral regeneration" President de la Madrid whished to bring about during his six years in office, and on the other the electoral fraud and police violence he had witnessed in his town in recent weeks.

Mexcans are suffering economic hardships and several DICSS commentators and onosit According to confirmed re- violence to eject the protesters, tion politicians have perceived ports, at least 10 people have causing the death of eight a link between the recent been killed and 300 injured in people and injuring at least provincial unrests and a wider. cases, have taken place when pendent sources. The deaths country with the party that has ruled Mexico for the past 53

#### Surinam's 'true revolution'

# Colonel faces bleak future despite crushing coup

From Jeremy Taylor. Port of Spain Licutenant-Colonel Desi Bouterse, the Surinam military leader, who last month crushed what he called preparations for a Christmas coup aginst his

military regime, has said that a new government will be installed "in a matter of weeks". He promised it would be "a truly revolutionary govern-ment in which the working class and the oppressed can recognize themselves".

At least 15 people died in the pheaval on December 8, including a former sports minister, the head of the Bar Association, lawyers, university staff, four journalists and a leading trade unionist. The Army maintains they were shot while trying to escape, and denies that as many as 40 people were executed and some

Colonel Bouterse claimed that unnamed foreign countries were implicated in the sixth coup attempt since a group of young officers seized power in February, 1980, after a dispute over pay and conditions.

He blamed countries that have interests here and who do

tortured.

danger to their interests", Whether the December killings were deliberate or the result of panic is not clear. But reaction in the Caribbean has been fiercely hostile, with mentation produced a morass condemnations from the press, of ethnic parties and fragile moderate trade unions and caolitions, from which the 1980

not wish our revolutionary process to achieve success.

These countries see that as a

Desi raged. Surinam's attempt to nilitary join the Caribbean Community (Caricom) seems doomed. Colonel Bouterse's future has

begun to look bleak. The Army's credibility as a reform-ing force has been overshadowed by the image of a bloody dictatorship. The Dutch have suspended the economic aid which kept the economy afloat. Surinam's main export, bauxite, has been in decline since 1975 and has little chance of recovery without political stability.

International opposition has hardened. The December upheaval was prefaced by protests from the university and trade ago was highly critical of the unions, culminating in a five- United States and Britain. But day strike, after which the Army broke a commitment to return softened its language at the to conventional democratic institutions.

External opposition is strong too. Many Caribbean observers have noted the similarity between last autumn's strikes and those which toppled the Socialist government of Dr Cheddi Jagan in Guyana in

A Surinam government-in-exile has been formed in the Netherlands and there bave been reports of alleged involvement of Cuban and Nicaraguan troops. Parliamentary was never a noted success in Surinam, whose ethnic frag-

Nicaragua tones down anti-US line Managua (Reuter) - Mderate

delegations at a meeting of non-aligned Third World states have persuaded Nicaragua to tone down draft proposals denounc-ing United States and British involvement in Latin America and the Caribbean, conference sources said. Delegates were meeting in private yesterday to consider a

revised working paper to put before a three-day ministerial session starting today. An agenda now being prepared for the meeting is to dwell exclusively on the situation in Latin America and the Caribbean. The original draft submitted by leftist Nicaragua a few weeks

the sources said Managua had request of moderate states. A copy of the original draft, obtained from conference sources, accused the United States of using the Organization of American States for its own interests. It called for the replacement of the OAS with a

truly regional body. The Nicaraguan paper also condemned what it Britain's "colonial aggression" against the Falkland Islands. It said the South Atlantic archipelago unquestionably belonged to Argentina.

The revised draft distributed to journalists by the Nicaraguan authorities made no reference to the OAS and called for Third World support for Argentina in its efforts to "prevent consoli-dation of a colonial regime in

#### army coup had at least seemed Jamaica said to be "out- an escape." the South Atlantic. Tribesmen kill gendarmes in ambush

(Reuter, AFP) - Seven people were arrested yesterday in connexion with an ambush in which two French gendarmes died in the French South Pacific territory of New Caledonia. Officials said that members

of the Ovipoin Melanesian tribe had ambushed a convoy carry-ing equipment for a timber plant in the La Foa area. 60 miles north of the capital Noumea, on Tuesday and shot at the escort of 400 gendarmes,

killing two and injuring four. A big operation by about 150

pollution of the environment, the Barbou timber yard near La

High Commissioner, banned

Noumea, New Caledonia seven suspects yesterday, the Reuter, AFP) – Seven people police said. An eighth suspect tribes, with a combined population of 500, have for several months been locked in a dispute oinde.

The villagers of Ouipoin and bou", thee woners of the timber Coindé nearby have been blocking the arrival of equipment for several weeks in protest at what they see as protest at what they see as a protest at what they are they take a protest at what they see as a protest at what they are they are they are they take a protest at what they see as a protest at what they see as a protest at what they are the are they M Jacques Roynette, the these when theey were attacked. Foa and the police were clearing the transport of weapons on the think today's attack was part of island which has a population of some 60,000 Melanesians, wholence by the territory's 80,000 whites as well as strong independence move

# The cost of crime: 2

# Easing the pain for burglary victims

police contact the coordinator of a local victims support scheme with names of people support scheme with names of people have helped as many as 40.000 victims last year, compared with 27,500 in 1981. Some victims feel so disturbed after an attack or Until the schemes met the burglary at their home that they need it had gone largely want to move house. Others unrecognized. The way many

the criminal justice system has undermined faith in it. The Conductor sends a trained volunteer to help to The need for the schemes and board up or replace windows or a change in attitude by many to comfort relatives of the police was borne out in to comfort relatives of the injured. The Citizens Advice burglaries research by Michael Maguire, of the Centre for Criminological Research at Bureau may be alerted to help victims to complete insurance and other paperwork. If the Oxford University, in collaboration with Trevor Bennett, of Cambridge University's Instishock is traumatic, the Samari-

victims have felt excluded from

tans or a doctor may be called tute of Criminology. So far there are two such While burgled men tend to be schemes in Greater Manchester angered, many women are with another seven being shocked and upset. At worst formed. The aim is to have at they fall ill with mild depression least a dozen schemes operating or hysteria. At least 6 per cent in the metropolitan area. suffered severe shock, trem-

The expansion of these bling panic or uncontrolled

Each day Greater Manchester growth to tackle a national by her neighbours dumb-struck

complaining of their "lack of by Rob Mawby and Nicola But whereas the relationship interest", treating the victim as Colston of Bradford University, was most likely to be that of a "unimportant" or making them which included details of a son or daughter in the early "feel as if we were wasting their Sheffield survey, found that the 1970s, since 1973 the spouse

by her neighbours dumb-struck in the middle of the street. Two others were physically sick.

A few victims later nailed up their windows, put furniture against doors or slept with a makeshift weapon beside the bed.

The pain caused by crime is widespread. There were 349.011 burglaries of homes in 1981 of which only 28 per cent were satisfaction with them.

She wrote in a bulletin of the Home Office Research and public houses tend to be risky places.

Areas housing a high proportion of offenders tend to see more offences committed. Those who commit crimes tend themselves to be victims. A lifestyle that brings you into contact with potential offenders obviously increases the risk.

"feel as if we were wasting men time". Those who praised the elderly are less likely than police did so because of "the trouble they took".

Since 1973 me spouse, co-habitant, or former spouse or co-habitant, was most likely to be involved. Half of homicides

Those findings are more than crime in their area as "a salient result from quarrel, revenge or borne out by a survey by Joanna or problematic issue".

Shapland of the Oxford research Research generally suggests centre of 278 victims of that juveniles police, nurses schemes reflects nhenomenal weeping One woman was found two Midland towns them into places of danger may violence and other crimes in and people whose work takes

She wrote in a bulletin of the become victims. City centres

which only 28 per cent were satisfaction with them.

Satisfaction with them.

In another survey, 88 per cent

Local crime needs less effort Residual anxiety was of those aged 61 or over in heightened by a lack of police reaction. About a third of people surveyed criticized police handling of the case, complaining of their "lack of by Rob Mawby and Nicola little whereas the relationship."

In another survey, 88 per cent to call crime needs less effort. But if the criminal is prepared to travel it makes sense for him to go where rewards are greatest. Most homicide victims are acquainted with the suspect.

But a report for Age Concern by Rob Mawby and Nicola But whereas the relationship. son or daughter in the early

> loss of temper, whereas only 10 per cent are in furtherance of theft or gain.

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Turk admits

spying as

Bulgarian

agent

From Rasit Gurdilek

Ankara

A Turkish terrorist, on trial

in Instanbul charged with

hijacking a Turkish airline to Bulgaria more than 10 years ago, told the military court that he had toured Europe as an

agent of the Bulgarian secret

Haci Ozdemir is said to have

hijacked the aircraft with two friends in 1972 in an unsuccess-

ful attempt to secure the release

from jail of a number of leftist,

extremist leaders. After spend-

ing less than three years in a

Bulgarian jail, he was granted Bulgarian citizenship. He told the court on Monday

# Mudge resigns over 'futile exercise' of Namibia

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg

crux of a struggle for power in Namibia between the South African Government and the Council of Ministers, the territory's interim Government. Pretoria seems to have won.

Mr Dirk Mudge, aged 54, announced on Monday night he will resign from the chairmanship of the council next week. effectively dissolving the 15-man body which has acted as the territory's Cabinet

He declared he no longer wished to be part of this futile

It is no secret that he has been at loggerl cads with Mr P.
W. Botha, the Foreign Minister
for months over Pretoria's
policies are undermining the
chaces of a moderate political
front winning pre-independence front winning pre-indepedence elections is a decision by Mr Danie Hough, the territory's been undermined to such an Administrator General appointed by South Africa, to refer independence has become a back to the National Assembly its Public Holidays Bill which abolishes the Day of the Vow.

The Day of the Vow observed on December 16 is a day sanctified by Afrikaners to mark the resounding defeat by Boer I contrekkers over the Zulu armies at the battle of Blood River. It is a commemoration which offends many blacks.

The National Assembly's draft Bill proposed the abolition of all South African inspired public holidays and replacing them with Namibian-oriented

The apparently trite issue of a Mudge, in a statement issued which has close links with the public holiday had become the in Swakopmund, the Namibian Coloured Labour Party in South crux of a struggle for power in coastal resort where he is on Africa that voted last week to holiday, said the Administrator take part in constitutional General's decision had so reform talks - said he regretted frustrated and antagonized the inhabitants of this country that bleak fiture after independence pelled from the DrA last year, among the parties of the country that the said transfer of the pelled from the DrA last year. bleak future after independence awaits the whites in whose

> decisions". public holiday issue was not the only factor in his resignation.
>
> He was also protesting as the same pendence. South Africa's Coloured Labour Party is to use its new position. He was also protesting at the degrading manner in which Mr. Hough and the South

African Government dealt with the Council of Ministers and the National Assembly. He said that the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance (DTA), the majority party in the National Assembly, weh he described as a "moderate political front", had

serious risk". let it take part in an election, is council to rename two streets in to my mind political marder.
Laws dismantling recial discrimination have been so watered down by South Africa that they have become counter the south and they have become counter that they have become counter that they have become counter the south and they have become counter the south and the

productive."
Mr R F Botha declined esterday to comment on Mr Mudge's statement.

In Windhoek, Mr Barney Barnes, leader of the Labour Party and Coloured (mixed police detention in 1977 proraces) legislative assembly -

awaits the whites in whose Mr Barnes said yesterday it was interests the Administrator sad that Mr Mudge had General made this and other resigned during "the final laps

towards independence". is to use its new position of strength to challenge the Group Areas Act, one of the funda-mental pillars of apartheid. The Act lays down where

people who are not white may live and work • Quieter Soweto: For the first time in its history. Soweto, the home of more than a million blacks 'outside Johannesburg, has had a weekend in which no murders have been reported. There are normally up to 20

To first undermine a moder- Cape Province administration ate political party and then to has ordered Port Elizabeth city

Biko (Reuter reports).

Nelson Mandela, leader of the banned African National Congress, is serving a life sentence for plotting to over-throw the Government. Steve Biko was a black consciousness voked an international outcry.

#### Madrid's cultural revival

# Spain confers top award on Buñuel

From Richard Wigg Madrid

Spain's Socialist Government has honoured Luis Bunuel the film maker and onc of the country's leading artists disapproved by the Franco

At his Mexico City home, Señor Buñuel, who will be 83 next month, has been presented with Spain's highest decoration, the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel la Católica by Señor Tavier Solana, the Minister of Culture.

The minister told him Viridiana one of his best and sharpest films and one that he only managed to make in Spain by tricking the Franco police was soon to be shown on Spanish state television. He replied: "do you think it's a bit strong for a Spanish

audience? I can no longer judge these things."
Senor Bunel, who made Le Chien Andalou with Salvador minister for the unexpected Dali, when they were both in honour, he said he feft too old their twenties. also said he to return home now,



painter's wife, who dominated him for so long. Senior Bunuel has lived for almost 40 years in Mexico and taken its nationality. He left Spain at the end of the civil war on a delegation representing the Second Republic. Thanking the

expected Catalan would have a Another controversial Spa-renewed creative period after nish artist, Fernando Arrabal, the death last year of Gala, the the provocative dramatist of the

Ankara (Reuter) - More man
700 residents of the small
Turkish seaside town of Fatsa
go on trial today - 260 of them
up people's committees and
people's courts in the chaotic

"state". It will be one of the biggest mass trials in Turkey's range from 90 murders, 36 history.

charges of trying to turn the days before the military town into an independent leftist power in Turkey in 1980.



Controversial talents: Salvador Dali, Fernando Arrabal, and Luis Buñuel.

armed robbery to the most will face a military court in serious, that of establishing an Amasya a city 95 miles away independent administration They are all alleged members

fore the 1980 coup. Its residents the former Mayor of Fatsa.

1960s exiled in Paris after 50, regime, is now considering returning home after the Socialists' election victory.

While attending an anarchist cultural conference in Barcelona he provoked his hosts by telling them to pray to God "so that Spain reverts to the times of Santa Teresa, St John of the Cross, and Don Quixote".

Last week Senor Arrabal aged the institution of the family".

Fatsa, on the Black Sea, has become a symbol of the

within the state.



won the Premio Nadai clashing with the Franco Spain's most famous literary prize, for a novel called The Tower Struck by Lightning. He maintained to the incredulous audience that the Virgin Mry inspired the novel, appearing to min on a cloud "just as in the Murillo painting"

He also opposed divorce and abortion, telling the anarchists: "One must be authentically progressive and stop insulting

of the outlawed Dev-Yol (Rev

that he had been recurited by the Bulgarian secret service soon after his release from jail and then travelled to West and East Germany, Sweden. Holland and other West European countries with false Turkish passports bearing the names "Ali Erdem" and "Mehmet "My instructions were to

cultivate contacts with Turkish Communist Party members, drugs traffickers and smugglers and report back to Solia, which

I dutifully did". His Bulgarian superiors wanted him to settle in the West. He was also sent to Lebanon with a false Yugoslav passport as

olutionary Way) group, a faction of the Turkish People's "Dinis Tasev" He denied that was a member of the Turkish Communist political polarization which Liberation Party Front.
wracked Turkey in two years of rampant political violence beible execution is Fikri Sonmez. Party. Last year, he took refuge

# Kenya puts ex-air chief in the dock

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From Charles Harrison Nairobi

Major-General Peter Kariuki, the former commander of the Kenya Air Force, who was relieved of his post after the August Coup attempt here. appeared before a court martial yesterday charged with failing to prevent a mutiny and failing to suppres a mutiny. He pleaded not guilty, and a defence request for adjournment of the proceed-

ings was refused.

Evidence was given yesterday
by Lieutenant-General Sawe. the deputy commander of the Kenya Army, and a senior Air Force officer.

The charges alleged that General Kariuki failed to take July 15 - two weeks before the from the Vietnam war. coup attempt - that there was a like said afterwards

The hearing was adjourned

After the coup attempt last year it was at first stated officially that the general was not involved in the plot. But Force itself was disbanded.

# Arms case judge told

Lawyers for two Irishmen who intend to plead not guilty their clients were suffering from post-stress trauma dis-order as a result of their detention in

A judge in the Brooklyn Federal Court gave them 11 days to prepare documents from a psychiatrist who is to examine the two brothers, Colm

Dr Sheldon Zeigelbaum of Boston, Massachussetts, who has been retained by the defence, told the judge he was

which might take place without due process of the law, or under circumstances of unfairness, or conditions such as exist under combat or torture, could bring about the disorder.

soon afterwards he was relieved of his post and was placed under arrest, while the Air Force itself was disbanded.

The trial of the two brothers and two other men who face the same charges is due to start on February 14.

#### Prison siege ends

# Cuomo skilfully avoids repeat of Attica

From Michael Hamlyn, New York

When 600 rioting prisoners took their guards hostage at the jail once known as Sing-Sing on Saturday evening the image that came before everyone's eys was that of Artica and in 1971 that of Attica jail in 1971.

constant touch with Mr Cuomo by telephone, and from the beginning the Governor laid down two guidelines for him.

The fundamental concerns were also killed. A guards were also killed. A widow was recently awarded a million dollars in damages for that incident, and 21 cases are still to be heard.

Mr Cuomo has managed to achieve the release of 17 hostages peacefully, without the use of any force, and has done use of any force, and has done was closed a few years ago but so without making any serious recently reopened because of concessions to the prisoners.

In particular, the agreement ending the siege, in the workds of the prison commissioner does not include any pro- of overcrowding in other jails vision, guarantee or discussion prisoners are being held for

Mr Coomo has been particu-larly well served by his commi-



Mr Cuomo: Peaceful end to his first crisis.

policemen, became active in the windows as the prisoners cause of the mentally retarded returned to their cells and after his daughter was born locked themselves in. and the state of t

# of trauma

From Our Own Correspondent New York

by reason of insanity to arms-buying charges in the US said on Monday that they believed Northern Ireland.

and Eamon Mechan.

action after informing a meeting an expert on the mental of the Kenya General Staff on disorder having studied cases

Governor Mario Cuomo of retarded. He is recognized as a New York has faced his fist good administrator, a tough cop crisis, a week after taking office, and an extremely compassion-and has come through with ate man. "Everyone who has met Tom, thinks he's best friends," said one of his colleagues.

> Though Mr Coughlin rected the negotiations with the prisoners on the spot, he was in

hostages, and, second the fear that other guards or immates could be endangered by an agreement that would unduly erode the authority of the state. Block B where the protest

erupted, in the prison now called Ossining Correctional the desperate shortage of cell space in the New York corrections system. It is used to hold transient prisoners but, because longer periods of time.

After the hostages were taken on Saturday the prisoners produced a list of grievances. Negotiations by telephone and then face-to-face through prison

Mr Cuomo remained in his office in the World Trade Centre in Manhattan, spending the nights either on the floor or sleeping on a table. He insisted that no agreement would be made with the men until after the hostages were released. But Mr Coughlin was able to assure them that some of their complaints were already being dealt with.

The heating and lighting was turned off and no food was given to the protesters. Eventually, after a list of their demands sioner, Mr Tom Coughiin, who was broadcast by television and radio stations, the hostages were cessor, Governor High Carey. released. A shower of truncheons, broomhandles and Mr Coughlin, a former knives was east from the

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# RAF jet weapon safety system 'faulty'

Two circuit-breakers de-signed to stop missils being pilot's life. They face up to two fired were not working properly on an RAF Phantomian which on an RAF Phantom jet which shot down a £7m RAF Jaguar parachute to safety. fighter in West Germany last May, a court-martial was told

breakers was not a safety system, whereas at the time it was considered one of the main safety systems.

Before the court at RAF Wildenrath in West Germany. are Flight Lieutenant Roy Lawrence, aged 35, and his navigator. Hight Lieutenant Alistair Inverarity, aged 58, both from 92 Squadron.

They each deny negligently firing a Sidewinder missile that the circuit-breaker could be received a short resume of during a training misson on "nudged back" making an operations in a corridor instead May 25 causing the loss of the electrical contact, without it of the normal special briefing.

Squadron Leader McLarty, senior engineering officer for 92 Squadron, tes-The court hearing evidence against two officers, who allegedly shot down the aircraft negligently, was told it was now fully established that the circuit-breader was faulty.

The court hearing evidence officer for 92 Squadron, testified that checks on the Phantom jet flown by the two accused showed that a safety circuit-breader was faulty.

"Even with the switch pulled, a missile would fire," he said. Squadron Leader John Con-

was questioned by Mr Ross Harper, defending Flight time it was one of the major Lieutenant Inversity, about the safety systems? missile circuit-breaker fault in the navigator's cockpit.

He said he now understood on their mission they only

By Our Foreign Staff

on position.

Mr Harper asked: Did anyone foresee the possibility of a navigator's leg nudging back the circuit-breaker, causing the beneficial effect to be taken

Squadron Leader Connor replied: "I don't think it had been fully appreciated." Mr Harper: "Had it ever been even thought of?" "To the best of my know-

ledge, no." Mr Harper. nor. flight commander of 19 these tests, for the first time it is squadron - the other Phantom now fully established that the squadron at RAF Wildenrath - missile circuit-breaker is not a

Before the accused went out

Asked if he believed the three or four minutes duration of the resumé were sufficient, bearing

in mind they were flying with live missiles Squadron Leader Connor replied: "No, it is insufficient time to talk about without armed missiles. all the relevant points.

Asked by Mr John Smith QC, counsel for Flight Lieutenant Mr Smith: "There is a risk that a pilot who is used to Lawrence, for his views on pilots flying on exercises with live missiles, Squadron Leader Connor replied: "Personaly I would not fly with them during

"I think it is unnecessary and that it proves nothing. There are inherent dangers of flying with

If he had been taking the decision on the day of the exercise, "I wouldn't have wished to use live missiles". Squadron Leader Connor agreed with Mr Smith that the purpose of highly training

them to take rapid decisions based on their high level of

experience.

Mr Smith told him that the day before this incident Flight Lieutenant Lawrence had flown three of four practice sorties

sorties without weapons may forget that has armed wea-

Flight Lieutenant John Turn-er, who flew from Wildenrath on the same day, said the arms master-switch on his jet should have been marked with red tape to show he was carrying live missiles, but no tape was available that day.

Like the two accused, he was on a battle flight mission which involves live missiles and a 15minute readiness alert

The hearing was adjourned until today.

# Husain says Reagan gave him pledge on rights of Arabs

Amman (AFP) - King Israel's unbending position on Husain of Jordan has said he the PLO came on the eve of a has received a written promise from President Reagan pledging US respect for Arab rights in territories occupied by Israel. including the eastern sector of Jerusalem.

He told representatives of

Jordanian political and professional groups on Monday that Mr Reagan had also promised the United States would use all its influence to lead Israel to accept his peace plan for the Middle East.

Although the US administration hoped Jerusalem would remain undivided, Mr Reagan nevertheless recognized Arab rights concerning Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied territories," King Husain said. The Jordanian leader, who

met President Reagan in Dccember in Washington, said the United States was willing to examine an Arab proposal to shorten a proposed five year transitional period from free elections in the occupied terri-

tories to full autonomy.

The King also said he planned to visit Iraq and the Gulf states shortly to examine with their leaders the Middle East situation, and the results of his recent meetings with Mr

● JERUSALEM: Mr Ariel Sharon, Israel's Defence minister, yesterday issued an uncompromising public statement reiterating Israel's flat rejection of any participation by the Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion in future Middle East peace talks involving Jordan (Christopher Walker writes).

The statement, in the form of a communiqué by his ministry. was apparently prompted by reports from Jordan that Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chief, and King Husain had come close in principle to agreeing on a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation for the negotiations America is now trying to set up. The Israeli Government has been growing increasingly sus-picious of the new dialogue between Mr Arafat and the Jordanian monarch, well aware that any agreement would significantly increase American pressure on Israel, particularly

expanding Jewish settlements. Mr Sharon said Israel was willing to negotiate with Palestinians from the occupied territories who sought coexistence with Israel, but not any Palestinian emissaries of the

over the controversial issue of

He also went out of his way to reject recent traqi statements indicating a recognition by Baghdad of Israel's security needs. Dismissing them con- artillery shells landed States support for Iraq in its

new American initiative headed by Mr Philip Habib, President Reagan's special Middle East Envoy designed to break the deadlock which has so far prevented progress in the talks

between Israel and Lebanon. The Israeli steering com mittee on the talks, headed by Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, will meet today to finalize Israels stand on the latest American compromise proposal, put forward earlier this week in Khaide.

Israeli officials refused to commment on reports that the plan has already won qualified acceptance from the Lebenese Government. The talks resume on Thursday.

Internal criticism of Israel policy in Lebanon proadened in hard-hitting speech delivered on Monday night by Mr Yitzhak Rabin, the former Labour prime minister. He called on the Cabinet to admit that the goal of using Israel's armed might to impose a formal peace agreement on Labanon was "a mistake and an il

He urged the Government to concentrate on securing Israel's minimal security needs in the north and said Israel was paying a heavy price for prolonging it stav in Lebanon.

Meanwhile a delegation of British Consevative MPs and party yesterday communicated to Mr Begin, what was described as "a very encouraging and warm message" for Israel from Mrs Margaret Thatcher. Members of the delegation. known as the Conservative Friends of Israel, said their eight-day visit had gained extra impetus because of the present

government and the Arab world MOSCOW: Mr Arafat arrived in Moscow yesterday from two days of talks in Jordan, to meet Soviet leaders, who seem worried about grow ing Arab involvement in American peace efforts (Reuter re-

rift between the Thatcher

Diplomats here said they expected Moscow to advise Mr Arafat against any involvement in United States-backed efforts and emphasize the common points between the Arab peace plan approved at September's Fez summit and the Soviet Union's own Mid-East policy.

●BEIRUT: Fresh violence flared in the mountains around Beirut vesterday, near the sites of recent battles between Christian and Muslim Druze militias (Reuter reports)....

One person was killed and two were injured when several

given the keys to New York on The clear restatement of Koch (AFP reports).

# El Al back but pilots oppose deal

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv

El Al Israel's national air carrier, which is in receivership, will resume passenger services today in an attempt to save the company from liquidation on negotiated by the Government and the trade unions.

The pilots, who seek to invalidate the agreement, went to court yesterday, but meanwhile their committee aurthorized members to operate today's Boeing 747 flights to Nairobi and Johannesburg.

The green light to end the four-month lock-out was given by the parliamentary finance committee, which authorized the Government, the airline owner, to release £30m to meet immediate financial obligations and provide operating capital for four to six weeks.

The company which is some £200m in debt, was ordered into receivership on December 5 at the request of the Government. But on January 5 it authorized the interim receiver to try to reactivate it.

A Jerusalem court issued the second order after the receiver and the General Federation of Labour announced an agreement providing for drastic cuts in staff, pay, fringe benefits and

# Reagan tries to block press leaks

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

The White House has issued a new set of guidelines intended prevent officials leaking politically sensitive information to the press.

Paradoxically, the man responsible for drawing up the guidelines, Mr James Baker, the White House chief of staff, has himself just been responsible for a newspaper story which has caused considerable embarrassment and irritation to President Reagan.

In an interview with the Dallas Morning News last weekend Mr Baker said that Mr Ray Donovan, the beleaguered Secretary for Labour, should resign his post. Mr Donovan has been accused of having links with organized crime when he headed a New Jersey construction company before joining the Administration.

Although a special investigation last year ruled that it had been able to find "no credible evidence" of such links, newspapers have continued to publish further damaging allegations about Mr Donovan's past associations.

Mr Baker is not alone among the White House staff in thinking that Mr Donovan should step down, but he is the first to say so on the record.

The newspaper report led to immediate apoligies by Mr Baker and expressions of regret by the President by the President.

Undeterred by this knuckle-

rapping Mr Baker's new guide-lines will require all members of the White House staff to receive prior approval from the President's press liason staff before granting interviews.

Similar attempts to restrict press access to White House officials have been made in the past two years, but proved unsuccessful. The new move is not expected to be much more successful.

The reason for the latest curbs has been a flow of leaks in recent weeks about White House discussions on the shape of next year's budget and the President's reactions to the Soviet peace initiative.

"The President Mr David Gergen, the White House director of communications explained, does not appreciate having people who are what I call free-lance artists who come out of a private meeting with him and expose the contents of the private meeting."

# **Quake toll** 515, Kabul reports

Islamabad (Reuter) - A severe carthquake killed 515 people, injured about 3,000 others and destroyed thousands of houses in Alghanistan's

northern province of Baghlan last month. Kabul radio said. The radio, monitored here by Reuters, said the earthquake on December 16 also killed more than 20,000 cattle in several villages in Baghlan's Pul-i-Khumri and Narin districts. At Peshawar, near the Afghan

border, a meterorological tion had registered it at 6.0 on the Richter scale and placed its epicentre near Afghanistan's biggest underground coalmine at Karkar about 100 miles north of Kabul. At the time. Kabul reported six miners killed.

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#### \$63m payout for walkways crash

Kansas City (NYT) - A \$10m (£6.3m) settlement of a com-pansation case involving sur-vivors of the Hyatt Regency Hotel didaster in July, 1981, when two walkways callapsed billion 114 was approved by a killing 114, was approved by a district judge who declared the proceedings settled.

With other out-of-court settlements and an agreement reached in state court, this brought total compensation to \$63m (£40m) or \$3m more than it cost to build the hotel which was open for a year.

#### Mexicans 'took US bribes'

Mexico City (Reuter) - Three employees of Mexico's stateowned oil company. Pemex. have been charged with criminal conspiracy and taking bribes from a US corporation to give it contracts for oil exploration and drilling equipment.

The Attorney General's office here said it was the first prosecution of Pemex officials under the five-week old administration of President Miguel de ia Madrid, who has piedged to wipe out government corrup-

#### Fraser's back



lian Prime Minister, who spending more than two months recovering from a back complaint (Reuter reports from Canberra). He told reporters he was iceling fine after surgery for a sciatic condition.

# Bazaar 'kidnap'

Islamabad (Reuter) - Afghan rebels have kidnapped between 14 and 16 Soviet civilian advisers from a bazaar at Mazar-i-Sharif, 190 miles north of Kabul, western diplomatic sources, quoting unconfirmed

#### Tuesday's stop

Dar es Salaam (AP) - Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese Printe Minister, arrived in Tanzania to a 19-gun salute, a demon-stration of tribal dancing and a display by Chinese-trained Tanzanian acrobats. It was the ninth stop on his 10-nation Africa tour.

#### Seoul patch-up

designed to improve their present tense relations.

#### Waste arrives

Cherbourg (Reuter) - The British cargo ship Pacific Crane bringing 24 tonnes of atomic waste from Japan for recycling docked here despite a week of protest by anti-nuclear activists of the Greenesce coelest of the Greenpeace ecology

#### Bus inferno

factory workers perished in a bus in Oliveira do Hospital and another six were badly burnt when petrol being poured over the carburettor by the driver to make the engine start ignited. Thirty others got out.

# Wooing tourists

Peking (Reuter)-China is introducing cash intentives for its 50,000 tourist industry workers to encourage better service for foreign visitors. In another move to woo tourists hotels in all popular centres will be allowed to accept advance bookings.

car-old boy was snatched and killed by a crocodile while swimming with friends near a river dam in Natal province. Police later killed the erocodile which had hidden the boy's body for later consumption

# Genscher drops a hint for Bush From George Clark

All proposals for reducing the nuclear arms race coming from Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, and the Warsaw Pact countries must be given "serious and careful scrutiny" and every negotiating oppor-tunity exploited. Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, told the European Parliament in

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Strasbourg yesterday. Giving his assessment of the main issues facing the Community during West Germany's six-month presidency of the Council of Ministers, he said all member states would have to satisfy the growing anti-nuclear protest movement.

We shall give careful analysis to the latest proposals from the Warsaw Pact countries, regardless of the polemical terms in which they are couched, and assess without preconditions. We shall pursue our peace policies in a constructive spirit.

"The failure of any genuinely serious peace initiative will not be attributable to us." MEPs saw in this statement a message for Mr George Bush, the American Vice President, who is coming to Europe at the

end of the month as President Reagans's emissary to assess the

European attitude to Mr Andropov's latest initiative. Herr Genscher emphatically criticised the Soviet Union, demanding again that Russian

from Afghanistan.

expect the Soviet Union to respond to the West's genuine wish to negotiate on arms control . Herr Ganscher said Europe had to strive for détente despite

He said: "Not least, we

all setbacks and disappoint-Herr Genscher referred obliquely to the European Parliament's ban on the £500m rebate to the United Kingdom under the 1982 budget, and the

repayment of about £70m to the West German Government. He said experience had shown that it would not be possible to solve such a complex problem as the community's financial system, which the Parliament had demanded

within a year. MEPs on the budget committee meet in Brussels nwxt week hoping to receive a plan from the Commission which will go forward to the Council of Ministers. But it seems probable that the Council will not be able to produce a convincing reply to the Strasbourg Parliament which, once again, will vote down Britain's rebate at the February or March

Vienna more useful than meets the eye Of all the current rounds of Eastlicst disarmament negotrations, the most disappointing have been the so-called Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction at Geneva is that, talk (MREP) for the so-called Mutual and the so-ca talks (MBFR). In the third of a unlike them, the pegotiations series of four articles, RODNEY are between alliances - Nato CONTON, Defence Correspon- and the Warsaw Pact - rather dent, assesses the prospects for than between Russia and reductions of Nato and Warsaw United States.



MBFR talks have been in a state of near-stalemate for Another distinctive feature is that the negotiatons have a precise geographic definition. They relate to forces based in There are those who think there is no likelihood of an West Germany, The Nether-lands, Belgium and Luxem-bourg, in the West, and in the East Poland, East Germany and agreement in the foreseeable are useful as a virtually permanent forum for the

Czechoslovakia. The most recent important diplomats believe much greater progress has been made at Nato put forward proposals for Vienna than is realized, and reductions in four phases ever seven years, to bring the that there are now fewer technical obstacles to an agree- number of ground forces on forces are included.

not the view of the Soviet response so far from the Soviet the negotiations in recent years been no visible progress at all -

'Spread 'em out!'

has been a problem, it is now said considerable progress has Nato, on the other hand, insists been made in private conver- that verification of numbers of sations towards narrowing the troops needs on-the-spot inspec-

The proposals put forward by Nato in July were intended to always been extremely reluctant remove another difficulty. This to agree. concerned the precise way in reductions required.

ment in the MBFR talks than in either side in Central Europe would require every direct any other arms negotiations down 700,000 - or 900,000 if air participant with major units in

One of the big obstacles in problem on which there has

has been disagreement over the the question of procedures for assessment of the number of verifying that an agreement is Warsaw Pact forces in Czechos- being complied with. lovakia, Poland and East Germany. The West puts the that all the disarmament talks number at about 57 divisions are taking place in a context of with 960,000 troops as against profound mistrust, so that 25 divisions with 800,000 men neither side will assume that the deployed by Nato. As in the other will adhere to the terms of INF talks, the Soviet Union any agreement contends there is already a The Warsaw Pact view is that contends there is already a

points needed elaborating. The

most inportant questions were

would cut from its stock and

The fundamental difficulty is

rough parity. this can be accomplished by so-Although this discrepancy called national technical means. this can be accomplished by sosuch as satellite surveillance.

which Nato would achieve the the declaration by the Warsaw Basically Nato has said it revealed a genuine shift of would require every direct position in its reference to the

tions. This is something to which the Warsaw Pact has It is possible, however, that Pact from Prague last week

Union, and there is one

possible use of international orces are included.

the area covered by the MBFR procedures for verification:

On Western calculations the talks to make a significant force

Next: Chemical wear Next: Chemical weapons

> option" demand for a withdra-wel of all Soviet medium-range position Today's talks also covered last week's call by Soviet block leaders for a non-aggression pact between Nato and the Warsaw Pact, Mr Vogel said.

#### Andropov gives Vogel new details on missile cuts Moscow (Reuter) - Herr combined level of similar minute meeting with only worth studying, but that several think President Reagan's "zero

interpreters present.

Mr Andropov's proposal to

Hans-Jochen Vogel, the Social British and French weapons.
Democratic candidate for the West German Chancellorship, ate, saying that he wanted to report to the West German Soviet leader, in Moscow Government first, but he said yesterday for talks which, he that Mr Andropov's remarks said boosted his hopes for a had increased his optimism US-Soviet accord on cutting about the medium-range missile medium-range nuclear missiles. talks in Geneva. He talked to Herr Vogel told a press conference that Mr Andropov had given him new details about a proposal he made last

Mr Andropov for two-and-a-

Pact forces in Central Europe at

the next round of MBFR

tiations have been in progress to

achieve a reduction in armed

future, but that the MBFR talks

discussion of military matters.

On the other hand, some

Conducted at Vienna the

For nearly 10 years nego-

negotiations in Vienna.

forces in central Europe.

several years.

half hours. For most of the discussion both sides were accompanied by month to reduce the arsenal of advisers, but Herr Vogel and Soviet missiles in Europe to the Mr Andropov also had a 15-

three warheads, has far greater destructive power than West European systems.

reduce the Soviet stock of SS20 how many missiles Russia

missiles was announced on December 21 but rejected as whether they would be scrapped inadequate by most Western governments for reasons includ-Mr Andropov's answers to ing the fact that the SS20, with these questions yesterday, Herr three warheads, has far greater Vogel went on, had contained the new elements, but the PRAGUE: Defence minis wropean systems.

Soviet leader had been sceptical ters of Warsaw Pact countries about Washington's will to arrived here yesterday for talks with reach and agreement at the expected to last two days, the expected to last two days, the carrived here yesterday for talks of the word o to Washington for talks with reach and agreement at the expected to last two da President Reagan last week that Geneva talks. Herr Vogel told Czechoslovak news Mr Andropov's proposal was Mr Andropov that he did not CTK said (AFP reports).

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Radiation scare: Rescuers and Federal Aviation Administraion officials searching the wreckage of a DC8 cargo aircraft that crashed yesterday taking

crash, 20 miles from Detroit. covered intact.

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# This village, which the perrillas captured 17 days ago, i border encampments to the capture, of six Vietnamese ist.

Vietnamese recapture

Cambodian village

olds a commanding position n a plateau. The Vietnamese sed it as a base for mortar tracks on 90,000 Cambodians

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok Vietnamese forces have reaptured one village in western Bangkok said they did not cambodia but nationalist guerblieve the KPNLF could hold out long at Yeang Daeng Kum sthers near the Thai border, against the superior strength of ccording to spokesmen for the the Vietnamese. hai Army and the Khmer copie's National Liberation

The Vietnamese appeared to e preparing for another assault in the village of Yeang Daeng um, four miles from the order, the spokesmen said ietnamese artillary shelled the illage yesterday from a base to

Western defence attachés in The KPNLF said it had lost

four men killed and seven wounded in Monday's fighting. It claimed to have killed a number of Vietnamese, destroyed one armoured carrier The KPNLF claims to have 9,000 men under arms but this

force is spread thinly along the border. The Vietnamese have at least 80,000 troops in western Cambodia supported by tanks, heavy artillery and aircraft. The present fighting comes weeks after aggressive patrolling by the KPNLF and its surprise

#### Iran ultimatum to Japanese petro-plant firm By Our Foreign Staff

Iran has given a consortium of Japanese firms building a petrochemical plant in southern Iran until tomorrow to decide whether to resume construction work on the plant.

"This is our last word" Mr Ahmad Ahmadi, the Director of the Irano-Japan Petrochemical project, said and added that if the Japanese decide not to complete the Bandar Khomeini complex, the Iranians would find other means.

begun before the Khomeini

According to the Irnians, the

Japanese claim from Iran is for

about \$60m (£37m) and some

\$3,500m have already been

The two parties have been argueing about completion of the complex since 1980. It was

Airport. The United Airlines aircraft, carrying lowlevel industrial radioactive material, crashed in flames killing all three crew. Police said the material would not harm off from Detroit Metro

An airlines

spokesman said the material - a synthetic radioactive element - was re-



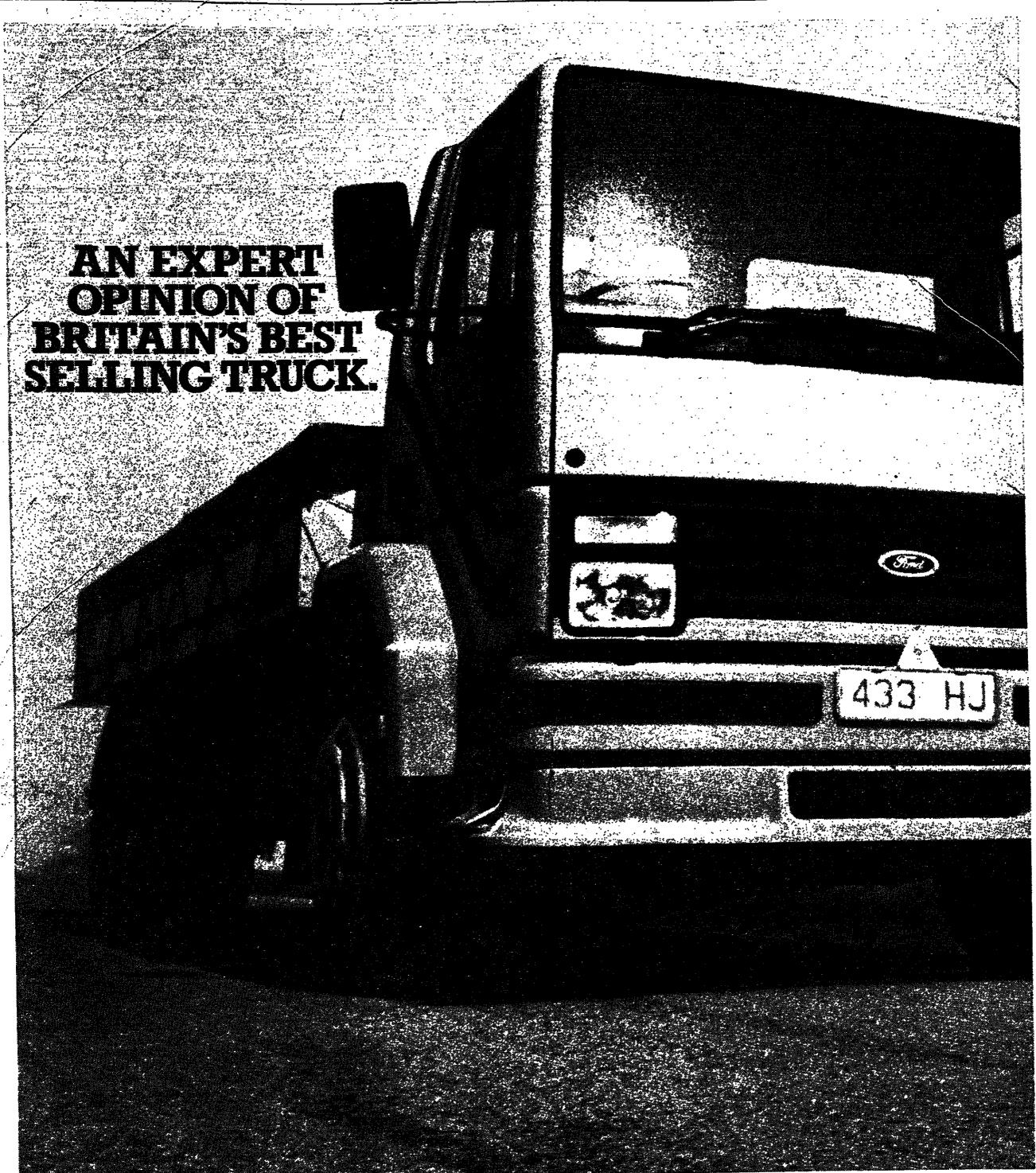
temptuously as "a publicity NEW YORK: President stunt" aimed at winning United Yithak Navon of Israel was Mr. Malcolm Fraser, the Austra-

reports, said here. The town was left in turmoil.

Seoul - Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Printe Minister, arrived on a two-day visit and met President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea for the first of two sessions of talks

Lisbon (AP) - Six women

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# Baroness Who to the sex barricades

Equality should begin with parents and teachers, says the new head of the EOC

Baroness Platt of Writtle, newly appointed chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission produced a screwdriver from her handbag with a flourish. "I always carry one with me. It is the symbol of my trade. It is also jolly useful when the lights fail. I learnt all about fuses as a girl."
Lady Platt, you will not be

surprised to learn, graduated swiftly from fuses to fuselages, becoming one of Britain's first aeronautical engineers after taking a degree in Mechanical Sciences at Cambridge. Her first job was testing fighter aircrast during the Second World War – a 60-hour week on a noisy smelly factory floor. She says she loved every minute of it.

When Baroness Platt's appointment to the EOC was announced just before Christmas, the general reaction was "Baroness Who?" There had been rumours that the Home Office was having difficulty filling the post - the EOC is one of Westminster's least loved quangos and even that the Government wanted to close it down. The appointment of a relatively obscure candidate - obscure compared at least to the likes of the Baronesses Young (now Privy Seal) and Lockwood, the retiring EOC chair-man, fuelled fears that it might be a caretaker, perhaps even an undertaker chairmanship. However the Baroness's qualifications and enthusiasm make this unlikely.

She left engineering in 1949 when she married - her husband is a textile manufacturer - and then had two children. She started her second career in local government 10 years later. Now she is vice chairman of Essex County Council. She received her life peerage in 1981. She is or has been on seemingly dozens of councils and committees fostering technical and scientific education for women: she went on a mission to three African states. Not surprisingly promoting women in scientific and technological pursuits is going to be her main priority when she starts at

the EOC in May.

"These are the skills that will be in demand in the future", she says. To get equality now women have to grasp their opportunities here. Unfortunately there is still a lot of feeling about tough subjects such as state-funded nurseries, for instance. and he said it was not. It was far

physics not being suitable for girls. The pressure starts very young. It comes from parents and teachers."

Lady Platt knows all about that sort of thing. She came from an ordinary middle class home where 'we had to watch the pennies". Her father was a bank accountant and no one in her family had ever been to university. Father was rather against it, but I had a marvellous maths teacher who told my mother I must go to Cambridge.

She was all set to read maths when war broke out. Round came a letter from the Government asking sixth formers and their teachers to consider subjects that would help the war effort. What about a spot of mechanical sciences for the girls? The irony does not escape Lady Platt. "I talked recently to a group of girls doing engineering at Cambridge. They told me their schools had tried to dissuade them from taking that course. There are subtle forces at work here. The teacher says: 'Now wouldn't you prefer to take biology rather than physics, dear,' and the girl agrees.

"The same sort of attitudes can lead to segregation in the craft subjects as well. Schools now have to give boys and girls equal access to the whole range. But it is one thing just having the courses available. You can still end up with the girls doing cookery and needlework and the boys doing the metalwork. I think schoolchildren should take all the craft subjects for at least the first couple of years and then be allowed to decide which ones they want to continue with. We have to overcome all this conditioning that discourages women from choosing things like

But arts graduates are not a totally lost cause (at one point in our interview she said "I expect you did English didn't you"?). She recently encountered a woman philosophy graduate selling ball bearings. "I thought that was most enterprising

All this will go down well with the regular staff at the EOC, who are planning a spring offensive in the schools. But she is lukewarm on some other issues dear to the feminist heart, the need for more



Baroness Platt: undaunted by her first paid job for 30 years

as her personal feeling that this may

not be the best solution.
"We need to persuade employers to adapt to the needs of working women - more job sharing and part time work at higher levels for instance. I think business and industry is waking up to this now. I met a banker the other day who was operating a job sharing system. I asked him whether it was expensive

This seems to reflect not so much the Thatcher line on public spending then letting them go. It was in his interests to lure them back to work."

> She worries particularly about the problems of married women return-ing to work. They feel so inadequate. Even if they have trained earlier to a high standard the pace of technological change these days means that when they try to get back in after five or 10 years away the danger is their knowledge is out

"I was very impressed when I was in Wisconsin where they had refresher courses in the evening with video display units where married women could go along and keep up with what was happening in their particular field."

Tail and tremendously cheerful ady Platt clearly has bags of energy. She is 60 this year and undaunted by the prospect of going up 10 Manchester for two or three days cach week. "I am embarking on my first paid job for 30 years just when most people are thinking about retirement, she says. She has a practical approach and is likely to be Opposed to establishing a principle just for the sake of it if it will not, yield any tangible results.

She thought the EOC-backed case of two women against the Fleet Street hostelry El Vinos was "rather frivolous" but was delighted by the report in *The Times* the morning I met her that a woman crane driver had been awarded damages for victimization at work.

"Now that is the sort of thing that makes employers sit back and think twice. It is that, and not just more legislation that will bring about real equality in the end."

Lady Platt does not accept the view that this Tory government is hostile, or even indifferent to the aspirations of women. She might have a hard time convincing the permanent staff at the EOC, some of whom feel they have lived the past live years under some kind of death

But while the accepted wisdom has been that a right wing regime is less well disposed towards women's advancement than a left wing government. EOC insiders reckon that it is the Tory women in their midst who have often proved more effective in pushing the cause than their left-wing counterparts. The political balance is carefully maintained among the dozen com-missioners, who include three nominees from the Confederation of British Industry and three from the Trade Union Congress.

The great problem in the present set-up", says one EOC senior staff member, "is that the nominees tend to toe their own organization's line and cancel each other out. This can result in bland decision making if you do not have really inspired

The EOC may have struck lucky.

Maggie Drummond

# Joanna Lumley's Diary

# A flight of fancy that never quite took off



ada talking about the Panther films, and in return ! would be treated

like a Ming vase, fed like a Strasbourg goose and allowed to fly home in a Concorde. I realized that if I wanted to wear the clothes I had brought for the trip, the eating would have to be held in check.

I arranged for my cousin to come with me as Principal Feeder, she was to devour everthing in sight and report to me (if she could still speak) at the end of each meal. This scheme worked perfectly, and we both looked forward to the famed Concorde lunch, which I was assured, we would only just have time to consume before the plane landed in London three and a half hours later.

On the morning of our departure, New York was under a blanket of snow, Fifth Avenue, silent and white, showed the tracks of a single car. Two people were skiing through the light blizzard to Central Park. The airport, however, confirmed that all flights were taking off on time and we were to have a good day

Five hours later, at Kennedy airport, we were still being given snow checks on runway clearance, while, through the glass, we could see the slender body of our enchanting metal bird being stocked with canisters containing our lunch. Finally, at ten to six, we boarded, our jaws clenched with excitement and hunger. We drove slowly round the airport waiting for permission to lift off; the Principal Feeder and L. enfeebled by starvation, read the menus aloud to each other, drooling in aticipation.

Seventy minutes later we drove slowly back to the starting gate; in the interminable delay, one of Concorde's fragile little wheels had overheated and we were to be reflighted on huge, wide-bodied and reliable aeroplanes. Unprintable American things were said about our beloved European vehicle.

A kindly traveller, misreading the pallor of famine for patriotic chagrin, patted me on the arm as we queued for seat allocations.

"These planes are like racehors-cs", he explained. "Sometimes they go, sometimes they don't feel up to

We looked through the glass at our naughty little thoroughbred, standing on the dark tarmac, one hoof off the ground, her muzzle lowered in mock humility.



Chicago, in City. was as still as a milloond during visit. From my selendid hotel

spangled with Christmas lights and the black stretches of Lake Michigan. Picking up one of my seven relephones, I ordered a light repast and turned on my fourth television set for a moment's rest and recreation after the daily round.

the Water Tower, the bare trees

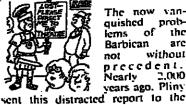
My heart leapt into my mouth, there to jostle with a pretzel: for on the screen was our own dear Jean Marsh, apparently reduced to doing u dog act. "Up and over. Tiny", she commanded and a woolly heast

The deal was this: I rolled over and played dead, would spend Thunderous applause brought another twelve days in set of performers into view - the America and Canada talking about the Peath of the Small girl from Benson, a muscular cop from Chips and a blonde actress

cop from Chips and a blonde actress I didn't know. They climbed onto a high wire and bicycled about, balancing on chairs.

People from Dallas dangled from trapezes, Roddy McDowall conjured, and the child from The Exorest reduced a cage of lions and tigers to where. When Brooke Shields was ghee. When Brooke Shields was winched up, in sequined tights, to hang by her teeth I snapped the thing off. I reflected for a manent on friends in England attending occasional tap-dancing classes, and the odd actor who shimmers along to singing lessons.

When that American circus hus town. I fear the jig may be up.



The now vanquished prob-lems of the Barbican are without precedent. Nearly 2,000 years ago. Pliny

Emperor Trajan: The citizens of Nicea, Sir. are building a theatre which, though not yet finished, has already exhausted which is worse I fear, to no purpose." He goes on to elaborate on some of the design faults and concludes: "... It deserves your consideration whether it be best to carry on this work. carry on this work, or entirely to discontinue it: or rather, perhaps, whether it would not be most prudent absolutely to destroy it."

I expect the Barbicanians are please that their last slab has been tapped irrevocably into position. I haven't read far enough yet to discover what the citizen of Nicea



Jean Marsh of Upstairs, downstairs: Down doggie

The last time I saw Robin Drake he was six years old and his front teeth were missing. It was a pleasant shock to meet him again, this time with teeth, a young family and a moustache. I asked his youngest daughter how old she was. "A quarter three," she replied without

hesitation. That makes me nearly a quarter to

The Friday Page: **Prostitutes** versus bureaucrats; high-flying prejudice

# And may he rest in the peace he never gave his neighbours



admit, but there is a new atmosphere in our street lifted, we can breathe

again; we can sleep more soundly in our beds of a night. We ask each other eagerly if we have heard. We can hardly believe it. Someone has died. He died in the way he

would have wanted to go: suddenly, in his hand a leaflet calling for the repatriation of immigrants. He was my neighbour.
All of this sounds like dancing on his coffin.

It is, alas, hard not to do a little jig, now that we can go about our business without fear of the police being summaned, writs being issued, or a wild tirade disturbing the peace all without the slightest hint of a cause.

Our friends can park cars nearby without having their numbers taken. We can even park outside, or opposite, his house without the usual screaming-match. The council can throw away the file of his complaints about the trees being too high, the drains too old, that sort of thing. Officials can visit houses in the street without having to sprint for the

It is a terrible thing to front doors in case he buttonholed them about some preposterous complaint.

then) half a dozen. The smell of un-neutered tom and decaying fish flew over the fence like mustard gas. So did the cats themselves. despite the hurling of stones, the fitting of extensions and the nailing up of barbed wire until it felt as if we were living next to the

You could go up on our roof, a storey and a half higher than his, lean over the parapet and wallop, the pong nearly knocked you over the

His "housekeeper" (not a job I would recommend to a sister, aunt or mother of mine, despite the current unemployment problems), has had them put down. A selected few were brought back from the vet's and buried up the garden. She too has gone to a far, far better place (London NWI) and the screaming rows that penetrated our communal wall during a bad night are a thing of the

that he had taken food every day to an old lady round the corner, now without his help. she was starving until discovered and placed on the Social Services' books. He had a rather attractive, though demonic smile.

He was a 99 per cent nuisance. He had this unique quality of bringing out the worst in those up against whom he rubbed. Mother Teresa in reverse. The mildest of Water Board operatives (called, incidentally, to cut off our supply in our first week here) would be turned into a hysterical, shricking shadow of his

And me. I am not, I flatter myself, the sort person who refers to an elderly gent as a "nutter", particularly to his face. I do not tell senior citizens that they need their heads examined, particularly if their brain cells would not bear close examination from an electron microscope.

I do. Flatter myself, that is. I have made both those remarks over the years, at

He was not a 100 per cent nuisance. He cut considerable volume. I have referred to a neighbour's hedge, for one thing. For another, he helped us, on our arrival eight and it was no excuse that over the fence had Most important of all, the cats have gone.

They totalled 20, give (they bred continually)

another, he helped us, on our arrival eight years ago, to chop down the overgrown jungle that was the garden. After his death, we learnt skin of my half African, half Vietnamese nephew (by adoption - I am white and not Jewish at all, so it is surprising he did not take to me more).

> There is no denying that the property values have gone up; I know of at least one sale that fell through purely because the potential buyer stumbled across the resident "character". But that is no excuse for treating the children to the spectacle of their father leaping about with joy on hearing the news that a neighbour has popped his clogs. It won't happen again. Last weekend I went up the garden, safe

> from fear of threatening writs about roots reaching into his garden, or leaves drifting down into it. There was absolutely no aroma of cats. in a short moving ceremony, I pulled away the barbed wire and chucked it in the shed.

Jonathan Sale

# Law Report January 12 1983 Divisional Court

# Lloyd's committee exceeded powers in requiring underwriter's suspension

Before Lord Justice O'Connor and Mi Justice McNeill [Judgment delivered January 11]

The Committee of Lloyd's in trequiring the employers of Mr lan Richard Posgate to suspend him as an underwater were in fact taken in breach of the rusting land that as such it was ultra vires. spending him as a member of loyd's and were acting outside Lard Justice O'Connor delivering

the reserved judgment of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court so Oncen's Bench Drystonal Court so held when granting a declaration that the committee had no power to make a demand contained in two letters dated September 20, 1982.

Mr Robert Alexander, QC and Mr R. J. L.

Mr Peter Scott, QC and Mr R. J. L.

Thomas for Lloyd's.

Mr Alexander, on behalf of Mr Poseate, submitted that all four

Regina v Committee of Lloyd's, judicial review of a decision taken by the Committee of Lloyd's on September 20, 1982 requiring his

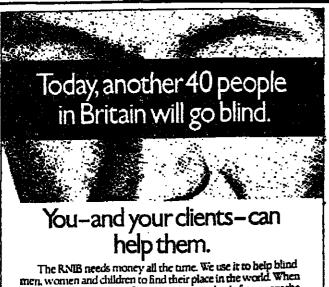
natural justice in that he was given

Thomas for Lloyd's.

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR Posgate, submitted that all four questions should be answered "yes"

employers to suspend him as an underwriter. He claimed that that was in fact a decision to suspend him as a member of Lloyd's and

no opportunity to reply to serious allegations against him which were the basis for the decision. Four questions were posed:
(1) Did the committee suspend



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Alternatively, that decision was taken in breach of the rules of through agents.

Agents were of two kinds;
It appeared that four directors of
Agents were of two kinds;
It appeared that four directors of
A H Group, including the then
principals on what syndicates to
join and did the necessary bookkeeping on their behalf, and
owned by them. They resigned and

Agents were members' agents who advised their principals on what syndicates to join and did the necessary book-keeping on their behalf, and owned by them. They resigned and underwriting agents who organized syndicates and employed the actual underwriting staff to accept risks on behalf of their syndicates. Those two functions were frequently performed by the same corporate body.

The investigation continued and in September A & A were in possession of prima face evidence that the agreement that they had made in August did not cover the formed by the same corporate body.

The underwriting agents could only operate at Lioyd's if they were on a register. The leading under-writer of an underwriting agency was a person of crucial importance in the market for he decided what

risks to accept on behalf of his syndicates and to what extent to reinsure them.
Alexander Howden Group PLC (AH Group) was a company which Swiss trusts. carried on insurance business. The money for the purchase had worldwide. They were Lloyd's in fact been syphoned out of the A brokers and through a wholly owned subsidiary. Alexander Howden Underwriting Ltd (AHU) they were underwriting agents at Howd's

Inderwriting Ltd (AHU) they were involved were large.

Mr Posgate who entered Lloyd's Grob, the then chairman of A H as a working member in 1957 had been leading underwriter for AHU since 1971. AHU was one of the largest, of not the largest, underwrit-ing agents at Lloyd's. Mr Posgate had been extremely successful; the syndicate on whose behalf he had been writing policies had flourished. In addition, he was employed as eading underwriter by another firm of underwriting agents, Possate & Denby Agencies Ltd (P & D).

The scale of Mr Possate's success was reflected by the fact that over 3,500 names employed his services at £100 each, giving him an income of over £350,000 a year.

Mr Posgate was a director of AHU and of P & D and until March 982 had been a director of AH Group. He was a member of the Committee of Lloyd's. His whole velihood had come from his working membership in Lloyd's over the last 25 years.

while Mr Scott on behalf of Lloyd's In January 1982 the Alexander submitted that they should all be Howden companies were taken over ation whose members were engaged whose members were engaged in the business of insurance. There were some 18,000 members of Lloyd's (referred to as names) and the actual business had to be detailed. by an American insurance com over's (referred to as names) and tigations brought to light an extual business had to be done alarming state of affairs.

made in August did not cover the complete ground and, in addition,

that Mr Posgate was involved.

The evidence appeared to show that a Swiss bank previously owned by A H Group had been sold by them to a syndicate which, in truth, consisted of the four men plus Mr Posgate white plus property and artists. Posgate, plus two others, all acting through nominee Liechtenstein or

Group had been to see Sir Peter Green, the Chairman of Lloyd's on June 22 to report that he was very concerned about over-writing by Mr Possate on the A H U syndicates for the 1982 account. Problems of overwriting on those syndicates by Mr Posgate had occurred in the mid 1970s and thereafter the Lloyd's committee had insisted on quarterly returns in order to check the position. Mr Grob said that he was

When the Lloyd's committee learned of the allegations they instructed accountants to examine

instructing Mr Posgate to write no more 1982 business. During the week ending September 18 Mr Bogardus, chairas a Lloyd's underwriting age Septemoer 18 Mr Bogardus, chan-man of A & A, saw Sir Peter Green, and told him that it would be necessary for A & A to file a statement with the Securities Exchange Commission in Washingimmediate suspension of Mr Pospate as joint active underwriter of the syndicates and as a director

ton at 10 am local time on agency activities in relation to all September 20, that is at 3 pm the syndicates managed by the ondon time.
It stated inter alia: "Reviewing all relevant facts and particularly those

discovered during the week of September 13, 1982, the board of directors of the registrant (A & A) determined at a meeting held on September 18. 1982 that the misconduct of Mr Posgate made it necessary to take all necessary steps to remove him as an underwriter for and a director, and employers of and a director and employee of AHU. Mr Posgate's activities at Lloyd's include the underwriting of syndicates for AHU. The syndicates syndicates for APTO. The syndicates for which Mr Posgate was the underwriter for AHU include Syndicates 126 and 127, each with approximately 3.800 participants and a combined premium underwriting capacity of approximately £117m."

The rest of the statement made the most serious allegations against the ex-directors of A H Group and Mr Posgate. Mr Bogardus informed Sir Peter Green that on September 20 applications would be made to the Commercial Court for Mareva injunctions against them.

injunctions against them, The proposed publication of this document in Washington on September 20 coupled with the dismissal of Mr Possate by AHU in London called for action by the Lloyd's committee for it was bound have a disturbing effect

Lloyd's officials together with their solicitors and counsel held a meeting on the morning of Monday September 20. Mr Posgate was asked to retire and after protest he the reasons for the meeting and then the committee settled two letters to be sent to the directors of AHU and

committee requires that the com-pany shall take the steps listed below failing which the committee will have no alternative but to take immediate steps in relation to company's continuing approval The committee requires: 1.1 The

The letters stated inter alia: "The

"4 That all underwriting of new risks and/or all renewals of existing risks in the syndicates be suspended until the company has satisfied the committee of Lloyd's as to the nature and suitability of the underwriting capability of the syndicates, and as to the financial continued the syndicates. position of those syndicates and the action taken in respect of that

The letters reached their destinations soon after midday on September 20. The board of AHU agreed to implement the require-ment but Mr Bogardus demanded the dismissal of Mr Posgate as underwriter. The board refused and Mr Bogardus as chairman used his position to dismiss the board point another director and smiss Mr Posgate. The board of P & D also reluctantly agreed to conform with the demands made by the committee.

The court could not accept the and could not accept the submission on behalf of Lloyd's that Mr Posgate remained a full member of Lloyd's, that he was entitled to participate as an inside name in any syndicate of which he was a member that the committee had done nothing to prevent him taking employment with other underwriting agents and that the letters to AHU and P & D were no more than firm requests inviting them to stop using the services of Mr Posgate temporarily pending investigations. It was quite clear that his real velihood in Lloyd's was an underwriter. The committee were acting in good faith and were faced with what they regarded as a grave

emergency. They were satisfied that the good name of Lloyd's required action by them to stop Mr Possate acting as underwriter pending the investi-gations in progress and to be able to publish to the world as they did that they had done so.
Where a man's livelihood was

concerned the court should look at the reality of what had been done and the answer to question (1) above was that the committee did suspend Mr Posgate as a member. Lloyd's was incorporated as a statutory corporation by the Lloyd's Act 1871, which provided for the and officer of the company from all underwriting and underwriting

circumstances. There was no power to suspend a member temporarily

they were purporting to act under section 29 which provided that they should have the management and superintendence of the affairs of the That concept was a wide one and gave the committee an unfettered discretion to do what they considered best in the interests of

the society subject only that they must act "in accordance with and

must act "in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Act and the bye-laws thereunder". The affairs of the society plainly included the business of the society which was the business of insurance. The basis of insurance was good faith on all sides and superinten-dence of the affairs of the society

dence of the analys of the society necessarily involved seeing to it that the business was done honestly. Section 10 of the 1871 Act as amended by the 1911 Act provided inter alia that the objects of the society should be the protection of the interests of members of the society in connexion with the business carried on by them as members of the society.

The objects also included the doing of all things incidental or conductive to the fulfilment of the objects of the society. The com-mittee had very wide powers of controlling the activities of under-

Underwriting agents were the subject of bye-law 87 which provided in part: "(i) Insurance business shall be

effected with members through the medium of the underwriting agent only if the name of such underwriting agent is for the time being inscribed upon a register of approved Lloyd's underwriting agents to be kept by the committee .

"(vi) The committee may in their discretion direct by resolution that as from such future date as may thereby be specified the name of an underwriting agent shall be re-moved from the said register for any cause after such underwriting agent shall have been afforded a proper hearing and on the passing of such a resolution notice in writing thereof shall forthwith be given to the

underwriting agent whose name is directed to be removed from the

under the 1871 Act.

The committee were entitled to take drastic and immediate action to superintend the affairs of the only the first in each of them. There was nothing wrong in the committee backing their demands with the threat if they were not complied with.
They had no power, however, to

make the first demand. The irony of the situation was that demand No 4 which the comittee had power to make would operate to stop Posgate underwriting on behalf the syndicates. The format of the letters together with the press statement against the

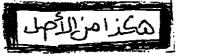
background of the statement to be filed in Washington indicated that the committee wanted it understood in the clearest terms that Mr Posgate had been suspended from acting as underwiter which everyone knew to be his prime function as a member There was no power in the

committee to require the suspension of Mr Posgate in such manner as would amount to suspending him as fact what they did and it was outside their powers. In considering whether the comittee acted in breach of natural justice, it was quite obvious that in

been nothing approaching a hearing in the ordinary sense before the decision was taken. However. Mr Posgate ought to have been told the nature of the charges against him and at least asked if he had any grounds for saying that it would be wrong to suspend him. It might have been that the result would have been the

same but the court was concerned with the form of the decision and not the substance. In the judgment of the court the relief to which Mr Posgate was entitled was declaration that the committee had no power to make the requirement numbered 1.1 in the letters dated September 20,

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the American arm of Consoli-US, not only are there more been - just - more money people of British descent here contributed from sources in than of any other, there are more people of British descent





Guney: "People should be able to think what they wish to think . . . to make cinema in freedom"

Yilmaz Güney, Turkey's most famous film personality, is regarded as a criminal in his own country and undesirable in Britain. Tomorrow Yol, which won the Grand Prix at Cannes after being made at second hand on instructions sent out of prison, opens in London. David Robinson went to meet its inevitably elusive director

# Inspiration born out of captivity

Martin's Lane, tomorrow, was probably the most extraordinary Grand Prix winner in the history of the Cannes Festival. The film had, for a start, been made by proxy: although the subject, style and energy were undoubtedly Guney's the credit for direction went to his former assistant. Serif Goran. Guney's presence at the Cannes showing last May was his first public appearance since his escape from the Turkish jail where he was serving a 19-year sentence for alleged murder.

Halfway through the festival. warned that Interpol agents could be about to pounce. Guney abruptly left France. But the French - who take an intense national pride in doing things properly at Cannes – brought him safely back to accept his award. Since then he has continued to live in France, where he is at present finishing a new film - the first in 10 years that he has been able to direct personally, without the help of go-betweens. Since 1972 all his films have been made by assistants, from meticulous instructions passed out of the various prisons in which Guney has been held.

Shooting on his new film, The Wall, began on October 12, 1982 - a year to the day after Guney was spirited out of Turkey. Much of the finance has come from the French Ministry of Culture, and this support of so notable a dissident reflects the current state of diplomatic relations between France and Turkey. Other finance has come from Germany and from France's, First Television Channel.

The Wall is based on the true story of a riot of child prisoners in an Ankara jail in 1976. Güney says that his picture of conditions in the prison is considerably softer than the reality: "If I had told it as it really was it would have been too tough to believe." The film was mostly shot in an old monastery at Pont-St-Maxence, which was quite easily converted into a Turkish prison with the addition of some bars at the windows. One hundred

and thirty people, including Guney's judge was murdered, or that Guney tiny crew of 20, lived at the site, was present in the restaurant where 60km outside Paris, during the shooting occured. Many people shooting, Of the child actors, 50 or had motives for killing the man; it

made it easier to get finance for the lin fact, says Guney, it was his new film; and Guney is also gratified (Guney's) nephew who shot him, by the wide distribution it ensured The young man was Kurdish, and should do with movies. I want to Guney's trial and conviction was move and stir people. People are a lengthy process, involving shifting living but they are blind and deaf to the court from the provinces to the way they are living. I want to Ankara, changing the court presishake them up. Most films - I'm dent and the judges, and securing thinking particularly of the Ameri- forensic evidence that a 9mm bullet

simply fighting for a better prison.

And they achieved that reality in the shot by cameras hidden in boats off years 1976 to 1982."

Güney posed a special threat, in the eyes of the Turkish establishment, since he was not only a vocal political dissident but also the country's favourite film star. Many of the 105 films in which he acted remain box-office favourites, and have continued to be shown even during Gimey's imprisonment and

In all he spent 12 years in prisons. The first term was in 1961, for an article alleged to contain communist propaganda. "At that time I did not what communism was. I learnt later." In 1972 he was sentenced to 10 years for giving shelter to wanted revolutionaries. but was released after two and a half years. Shortly afterwards, however, came the murder charge. According to Güney's own account there is no doubt that an unpopular right-wing

so were Turkish refugees living in was widely said that one day he France; the rest were Algerians.

The Cannes prize undoubledly him".

for Yol. "But success brings traps as his statement was not taken well as freedom. And obligations. I properly, because of the language have to live up to it, to make sure difficulties. Subsequently he was that my next film comes up to what charged with perjury, released and is expected of me. In the 10 years I soon afterwards murdered – though was unable to make films. I his death was officially accounted as constantly thought about what I suicide.

can cinema – are made to take was a 7.5mm bullet. Eventually the people away from reality. Think of space movies.

"I don't want people to live with the stars in the sky. I want them to see their everyday lives more clearly.

Torchisc evidence that a 4min bullet. Eventually the people away from reality. Think of guilty verdict was acheived however, and Guney was sentenced. Because of his celebrity, no prison was very the stars in the sky. I want them to keen to accept him, and he was see their everyday lives more clearly. It's only by facing reality that you ended up on the island prison of can begin to change it. The kids in Ismit in the Marmara Sea - the The Wall aren't dreaming about setting for the opening scenes of Yol. some imaginary better life. They're The scenes of the outside of the shot by cameras hidden in boats off

The success of Yol abroad has clearly given no pleasure to the Turkish establishment, Since Cannes the reactionary press in Ankara has stepped up its campaign to discredit Guney with his public, saying that he has abandoned his native country for the good life abroad. There was agitation to have him kidnapped and brought back to Turkey for trial; and the possibility is real enough for Guney still to move around Paris with a certain caution, and never alone. His family in Turkey have suffered: a nephew has been imprisoned without explanation, and he says it is imposs for anyone bearing his or his wife's surname to obtain a passport.

He can reveal nothing about his actual escape, except that it was made possible by the general confusion following Turkey's Octob-



Image conceived in a prison cell: Meral Orhonsoy looks

er coup. "I could go in and out of Turkey again in the same way without being detected. Perhaps I will. I want to go back to my country. It is the only way to fight. What do I want for Turkey? Only that people should be able to think what they wish to think, say what they wish to say, to write, to paint, to make cimema in freedom, to ask aloud for the things that are their

rights.
"I shall continue to make films about Turkey. I will treat the same subject a hundred times if I need to. When what I say is understood, then I'll say something else." He found complete identity with Lindsay

Anderson's outburst at Cannes, speaking of his own entry there, Britannia Hospital: They say I keep on saying the same things. What else do they expect me to say? How can I change what I say when the things am talking about don't change?"
Guney comments: "If they would let me come to England I would like to meet Anderson.

The chances of this are slight. The Home Office, accepting straight-faced the verdict of the Turkish courts, have consistently refused applications by the British Film Institute for Guney to visit London; and it is certain that he will not be at the opening night of Yol.

# 'Britain salutes New York' Lively offering to American culture

The largest ethnic group in the ended the revolutionary war United States has no march and officially recognized the bad the grace of a cat days Fifth Avenue in New independence of the United Alastair Sim (BBC 1) declared that he only became an actor she looked as if she might be safer the realized that he could be agood way of safer he realized that he could be a brates no national day here. But time of pointing out the this year the 200th anniversary. vitality of our own. of its first treaty with the United Mr Lloyd-Jacob and his States will be marked with the friends set about the task of raising the money, and estab-lished committees in London largest arts festival ever held

"Britain salutes New and New York to momitor the It will be the biggest outpour-ing of British art. British artists ing events and to set about the and general Britishness that has organization and fund raising been seen outside the United Kingdom. It is already bigger, for instance, than the Europalia Festival that marked the British accession to the EEC.

For the month of April the Union Jack will fly from hotels, theatres, stores, concert halls and bus shelters, from the contemporary splendours of the Lincoln Center to the industrial grime of SoHo, the area south of Houston St contemporary. art flourishes like lilac on a bomb

Major set piece events will provide the core of the festival. They include the Royal Ballet, of course, and the Royal Shakespeare Company. Musi-cal events will be provided by the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, the Monteverdi Choir, the Grimethorpe Colliery Band and Queen, among many others. The Queen's Holbeins, The World of Henry Moore and Constable's England top the list of art exhibitions. British television will be on show at the Museum of Broadcasting, and Stephen Spender at the Acad-

support.

"It is not difficult to raise money, especially in America, emy of Poetry.
The cost of all this is for a good programme of artistic expected to exceed \$3m and events", Mr Lloyd-Jacob says.
"It is more difficult in Britain, the money comes not from the British Government but from because they don't have that private industry on both sides tradition. But it is almost of the Atlantic. The festival is impossible to raise money for ration. Two years ago Mr running a programme. So that was the initial task he set himself. dated Goldfields (despite his Jacob's operation may be name, he is neither Welsh nor shown by the fact that 85 per lewish), was talking over the cent of the money needed has Jewish), was talking over the cent of the money needed has position of the British in the now been raised and there has

Britain than in America. Although he is now separated from Amoon and Consolidated here than in Britain. He and his friends took the Goldfields ("It's flattering to be view that a bicentennial cel- held single-handedly responchration of the treaty that sible for the US recession") the company is still supporting the festival and has just confirmed another \$250,000 contribution.

"I have a theory", says Mr Lloyd-Jacob, at 44 years old an eight-year resident of New York "After the years of incredible activity from 1740 to 1860, or thereabouts, Britain took 120 years off. We are just coming out of that period. So behind this perhaps frivolous programming there is a muscular reason. This festival is also a signal that Britain is no longer a poor country. We are not trying to borrow something now, We have a lot to offer."

Lloyd-Jacob: "Reasonably

joint patrons. Sir Claus Moser

volunteered to head the British

advisory committee. "A reason

ably high profile" is how Mr Lloyd-Jacob describes this

high profile"

### **Television**

# Unforgettable ability to mock

potatoes; but when he moved interviews, somehow, as one friend said, "he fitted into the background". He was one of teacher, and his own benevolthose few actors who, like Ralph ence must bave guided him Richardson, seem genuinely to through the part. But it is a want to efface themselves in benevolence sharpened by obtheir roles. He inhabited each servation and a certain amount part, not like a foreign traveller of mild malice. The programme but as a native.

Sir Hugh Casson accepted an invitation to become artistic director. The Prince of Wales and Nancy Reagan agreed to be forgotten films. And yet, even in the early clips which were shown last night, one can see

He himself had once been a

was subtitled "A Qualified Fool" but he was a Fool only in As a result there is curiously the Shakespearian sense little to say about him as a man, mocking the pretentions of He did not begin acting until he authority, just as by his selfwas 30 and, after a spell in the authority, just as by his self-abeatre, made a series of already. theatre, made a series of already of the actor as a "personality". That is perhaps why his most

memorable roles were those of the outline of a remarkable bishops and generals, figures cinematic presence. With his balding bead, staring eyes and ending with a bump upon the extraordinary eyebrows he ground. There was a wonderful Peter Ackroyd could be either a menacing or scene last night from his role as

He looked, in repose, as dusty comic figure; when one laughs, a bishop in The Ruling Class, a and as bulky as a sack of it is out of sheer relief that he confused and maladroit lump of has sheep to be the latter has chosen to be the latter. episcopality who manages to Perhaps that is why his most forget the lines from the table way.

> Behind the kindly and affable old gent of his later years, then, there must have been a certain amount of steel. Last night's documentary did not, however, attempt to enter this interesting area. It remained at the level of celebratory biography, a sort of festschrift rather than anything else. There is nothing particularly wrong with such an approach, but it did lead to a somewhat conventional exercise in film-making which seemed inadequate for so

> > Peter Ackroyd

### London debuts

# The harp in all its brilliance

An entire evening of solo harp Ms Perrett's playing nicely music may well not have wide balanced by the considerably Room which was well worthy of allowed to dominate: sheer dent, assured performer tone, her ability to modulate Cardon Sonata. well as dynamic expression was shown to good effect in the Barcarolle by Roger-Ducasse and in the countrapuntal substance of her Froberger transcription.

appeal outside the loyal but more taxing Eclogue, written narrow circle of cognoscenti, specially for her by Robert but Danielle Perrett gave a Keeley, vividly imaginative in debut recital at the Purcell both invention and excution. The next day the Portuguese

the large audience which turned harpist Mario Falcao, giving his up to hear her. For once, the London debut at the Wigmore harp's own character was rarely Hall, showed himself a confibeauty of sound and virtuosity considerable skill and experiof technique were always ence. His obvious joy in thought- everything he did gilded an ful musicianship and keen effortless technique with warm, interpretative intelligence. Even colourful resonance, brightening at the beginning, when Ms the strong, even articulation of Perren's nerves showed in a arpeggio, scale and figuaration slight tension in the resonating in his Rodriguez Toccata and David Bradshaw and Cosmo

Buone arrived from New York to make their London debut on two grand pianos. Given that four-hand piano music is usually more fun to play than to The Froberger was just one of unity of ensemble, their lively four first London performaces: and instinctive rapport and the plain-speaking Nocturnes of their careful attention to techni-Geoffrey Burgon revealed a cal and expressive detail made cool, precisely nuanced side to all they did unusually compel-

Pupazzetti. witty and slick, was nicely balanced by one of the first Bax pieces of his centenary year, Poisoned Fountain. The young Bavarian cellist

Julius Berger, who has already worked with Rostropovich and Haitink, began his Wigmore performance of Boccherini's Sonata No 6. A confident singing tone, moving easily to nuances of an often whimsical imagination, burgeoned fully in his Brahms Op 38 Sonata. He was fortunate enough to be stimulated at every turn by the closely responsive accompanying of Bruno Canino; but what marked this performance was an unusually mature ability to strengthen and invigorate his interpretation by modulating the voice of the instrument to the detailed shape, not just the generalized expressive mood, of the music in hand.

Hilary Finch

#### Concerts

#### Philharmonia/ Knussen

#### Barbican

hope Du Maurier are not too. dismayed that their Music of Today concerts with the Philharmonia attract only a small audience of composers, music publishers, critics and other. weirdos. After all, it helps to have some professional interest to sustain one through the longeurs of rehearsal, which these events bring out into the open before each performance, and it would be unrealistic to expect a full house for music that has neither age nor fashionableness to recommend it. But, as I have said before, one might be happier about the usefulness of the enterprise if these performances could be taken into the wider world of the Philharmonia's Festival

Both the pieces we heard on Monday are big and bold enough to weather a more public airing Copland's Inscape finds him in the late 1960s bashing his head against the brick wall of the strictest possible serial technique and yet still not managing to deaden his Bochmann Quartet creative imagination completely; the process was finished a little later. Jacob Druckman's Aureole, the music of a Copland pupil much honoured with prizes and commissions, is hardly less sure and direct, besides being a good deal more

Both pieces were also short, lasting for little more than ten minutes each, and so Oliver up most of the rehearsal business before we arrived. That meant there was time for two performances of each work with, in between, a spot of dissection. I am not sure this is a good thing. It blew Mr

sitions were made. It also closely in the wake of his ballet, completes the conversion of the *The Prodigal Son* to which there pieces from works of art into is more than a passing musical

days seem designed for creative suite in association with other writing seminars, so Druck- pieces taken from the ballet. on with never a dull moment. terribly clever. This was not the environ-

ment, though, to find out whether there is anything in the music beyond academic cares about these works, then perhaps we should be given the chance to find out.

Paul Griffiths

#### Purcell Room

of the Bochmann Quartet. Knussen had been able to clear their own on Monday they up most of the rehearsal ranged from Haydn to Ravel, fiev's B minor Quartet Op 50.

When I last heard them, a couple of months ago, they were in the pit at Sadler's Wells playing Schubert and Bach and contributing not a little to performances by London Contemporary Dance Theatre. On St John's/Radio 3 and opened up a more unfam- broadcast live and will be iliar corner of the repertory with repeated on Radio 3 next a searching account of Proko-

Versatility is evidently a virtue

resemblance in the dance-like In the case of the Druckman writing of both the first and that change of optic was second movements, while the perhaps inevitable. Just as unusual Andante finale also many American novels these became part of a solo piano

man's is music for composition What Michael Bochmann majors. Aureole is a splendid and his colleagues did was to demonstration of the science of relate form and content in such orchestration: flecked and a way that the progress through splashed with colour, it rattles the three relatively short movements was that of a deepening Equally it is a display piece of intensity of musical experience compositional strategy. Everything develops from the main opening Allegro was admirably tune of Bernstein's "Kaddish" poised on a keen rythmic sense. Symphony, which plods along profusely decorated with haloes and slow movements notable former and sustained lyrical thought in the latter.

Prokofiev was preceded by Haydn, where the players took time to find both character and glamour. If someone at Du style in a sometimes brusque opalescent like a patterning of Maurier or the Philharmonia account of his last Quartet. Op bells, each note anchoring the 77 No 2, but Ravel's Quartet was given an accomplished Chung's violin. At times both performance. Some excessive seemed surprised and delighted indulgence of the song-like as if by the reflection and melody at the heart of the deflection of nuances of sound Scherzo was compensated by the virtuoso technique, delicate the contest of wits would begin shading and fine-drawn line elsewhere, so that the musical focus within the shifting textures was always in view.

#### Kyung-Wha Chung/ Bishop-Kovacevich

Despite the fact that it was

Sunday at 1pm, the BBC's lunchtime recital by Kyung-The first of the composer's Wha Chung and Stephen two quartets, it dates from Bishop-Kovacevich packed out 1930, and was a commission St John's, Smith Square, on Knussen's cover as a dozy 1930, and was a commission St John's, Smith Square, on buffer, he is far to astute in from the Library of Congress in Monday. Those who had made Michael Hamlyn pointing out how these compo- Washington. It also followed the journey were amply reward-

ed by performances which, at every level, compelled one to be surprised by and enjoy anew the distinctive character of each

Ravel's G major Sonata, his last chamber work, and in this performance one which seemed to be tingling with paradoxes. It was written to emphasize the incompatiblity of violin and piano; yet nowhere did the soloists delight more in teasing, encouraging, imitating and scoring points of each other. Many of its ideas seem imprecise, intangible - the sway ing, playing around with mel-ody in the first movement, the wry fragments of jazz blues profusely decorated with haloes and slow movements notable hanging from the threads of the of derived motifs. It really is for clarity of part-writing in the second - yet their placing is Monday delightfully tangible. In Mr Bishop-Kovacevich's

hands the piano in the first movement rang clear and opalescent like a patterning of volatile sweetness of Miss from one to the other, and then again, tough with repartee in the finale's piano themes and violin perpetuum mobile.

This forcefully directed yet Noël Goodwin always seemingly unpredictable energy had projected their opening Mozart K301 G major Sonata as a glinting and fragile piece of perfection, and it came into its own in the central Schumann Sonata in A minor, Op 105. A dark undertone in the violin's opening notes nurtured then, in turn, developed out of, the swirling piano parts as each instrument surfaced to reveal more of the music's purpose.

Between the turnult of the first movement and the fiercely driven cogwheels of the last, the central part, slow movement and scherzo in one, seemed an infinite song without words.

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# THE TIMES **DIARY**

#### Armless pursuit

Having sneaked last month on 36 public schools with no right to their coats of arms, I now offer some moral tuition to II equally presumptuous Oxbridge colleges. There is no record of the arms they boast having been granted or otherwise ratified. The guilty Oxford Ten are: Hertford, Jesus, Keble, Lady Marga-ret Hall, St Anne's, St Edmund Hall, St John's, Wadham, Worcester and Somerville. Magdalene is the sole transgressor at Cambridge, Some of the establishments argue customary usage, or that their foundation predates that of the College of Arms. But Theo Matthew, Windsor Herald at the College, is adamant: "There is no such thing as a right to arms by prescription. Antiquity of unauthorized arms confers no sanction. The longer the use, the greater the

#### Ogdon in concert

I am pleased to learn that the information in my recent note about John Ogdon, the pianist, was out of date. Such is his progress in recovery that he left the Maudsley Hospital almost two months ago, and is now living at a half-way home in Twickenham run by the Richmond Fellowship. At the home he is in charge of his own medication, and performs compulsory domestic tasks. He practices for his increasingly busy concert programme at a nearby college and a studio in London. Beside the interview with Mavis Nicholson which he is to undertake at the Festival Hall on January 18. Ogdon has been filming with BBC's Nationwide, who will also record his concert in Cambridge on January 20. This will be transmitted at the end of the month - pessibly on January 27, his 46th

Christmas comes but once a year, but does not stay away long. Roger Payton has received a card from Baltimore date-stamped January 2 1983 with the legend: "Please mail carly for Christmas".

#### Current affairs

Richard Balle, Labour MEP for London South Inner, claims to have detected some unsuspected power sharing at the European Parliament. whose authority, he asked vesterday, had a mobile home parked on the river bank lawn been plugged into the parliament building's electricity supply? On Monday, Balfe said, he observed a dinner party going on inside the vehicle. and an electric cable running from a first floor window of Parliament. Piet Dankert president of the Parliament, sent security men to investigate, but by the time they got to the scene there was no sign of either people or cable.

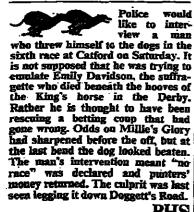
#### Serenaded

While Berlin wonders how far Herbert von Karajan will go in support of the lady clarinettist, the Vienna Philharmonic is wondering what it did to upset another of Europe's most fashionable conductors, Carlos Kleiber. The temperamental Kleiber stormed out of a Beethoven rehearsal in Vienna, cancelling two concerts and a recording, without any explanation, Yet such is his allure that the orchestra is already wooing him for another engagement.



#### Bravo for Bolivar

At the far end of South America from Margaret Thatcher, another liberator is being feted by the British. Tomorrow a 34-strong Choir from Chetham's, the Manchester music school, flies to Caracas to help Venezuela celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Simon Bolivar. The choristers plan a quick serenade on the concourse of Ringway airport before embarking. When they arrive they will sing the national anthem to the president; the sentiments, if not the language, would have gone down well in Stanley Cathedral: Gloria Al Bravo Pueblo.



# **Beware the Shore factor**

by Peter Stothard

million more jobs than on existing Tory policies along with an inflation rate still in single figures.

The "manifesto" view, which

originated in work on the Treasury model by a group including the Chancellor's chief economic adviser, Mr Terry Burns, is rather different. After five Labour years: Unemployment would still be

over 2 million. Inflation would be over 17 per

Economic growth would have fallen from almost 5 per cent in the second boom year to less than 3 per

The Public Sector Borrowing Requirement would be £33,000m
Ninety per cent of the extra monetary demand would be taken up in increased prices, only 10 per cent in higher real output.

The analysis begins by examining the twin arguments of those who propose reflationary policies. The first is that unemployment is high because of a large gap between actual and potential output caused by a general lack of demand. The second is that, despite the risks of inflation, the long-term structural problems of British industry can be solved only in a climate of sustained growth.

It is sceptical on both counts but one of its important arguments is that its forecasts are in many ways overgenerous to the Labour position. The more one believes that structural problems of overmanning and inefficient production can be solved through reflation, it says, the less unemployment is likely to be

absorbed in any recovery.

The Treasury economists believe that the effect of substituting "the Shore factor" for "the Thatcher factor" could be highly unpredictable in the foreign exchange

there would come in return 2 markets and that a controlled devaluation of 30 per cent could be very hard to achieve. The report does not, however, build exchange rate chaos into its assumptions about the success of Labour's

> Instead, in an attempt to dig beneath the full results of a fiveyear package of reflationary budgets, it looks at the cumulative effect of the first year's £8,000m reflation alone, assuming a modest exchange rate fall of 13 per cent in the first year.

These results are simpler and still more starkly grim. The effect upon output and employment, though rising satisfactorily in the third year, talls away by the fifth year to almost nothing. In the early stages it is imports that crowd out domestic output; in the later stages,

Earnings, it argues, will respond rapidly and completely to the higher prices caused by the lowering of the exchange rate and raised profit margins by manufacturers. The time lag between price increases and wage increases will be shorter than is most often assumed. As people become accustomed to the problems of inflation, the so-called "money-illusion" cannot be relied upon as in the past. Pay rises will have almost completely wiped out the competitive gains from the lowered exchange rate by the end of the fifth year.

In an attempt to make some improvement in this picture the forecasters tried two variations in their analysis of the first year package. The first concentrated the entire £8,000m on cuts in VAT and the National Insurance Surcharge. This produced a small improvement - an extra 40,000 jobs in the fifth year and fractionally higher output. But it would be unlikely to be part of any real-life Labour policy, which would be bound to include immediate extra public spending.
The second assumed that wages

would in some way be suppressed and that the exchange rate would not be forced down lower than 10 per cent below the assumption in the Government's own Medium Term Financial Strategy. This, not surprisingly, produced a much more attractive picture in which retail prices rose 20 per cent less than in the basic prediction and real wages rose only to a limited extent. This improved profits and, by the fifth vear, competitiveness too.

But even on these assumptions, unemployment comes down only to two million after five years of reflationary budgets. And the Government remains highly scepti-cal of the efficacy of the measures that would be needed to achieve such massive changes in expectations and behaviour.

The Chancellor's report endorses the feeling - now widespread inside the Government - that mistakes have been made in the past five years, particularly in the unnecessarily high interest and exchange rates held for much of 1980 and 1981. But it takes a strong line that if only companies and workers had accepted from the beginning that the Government was genuinely committed to its monetarist policies, then unemployment would be a good deal lower than it is today. Excessive pay increases and the rise in the real exchange rate can both be put down partly to private sector mistakes and, if there ever was a case for reversing some of the mistakes of the past, it concludes, it becomes weaker all the time as output improves with the lower rates of inflation.

As long, that is, as the Shore factor does not replace the

## Two opposing voices in the argument over religious belief



Does God exist? New life has

suddenly stirred in this old argu-ment; by the public clash of two

formidable minds, one a churchman

turned atheist and the other an

atheist turned churchman. And the result, unexpectedly, seems to be

The idea that God is a reality,

according to the Rev Don Cupitt,

Dean of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, is no longer intellectu-

ally acceptable. There is no "real"

God: science and philosophy have

demolished the idea. The book he

wrote elaborating what he called "Christian Buddhism" attracted so

much admiration and so much

recognition that "There too, I stand", that it could be called a

manifesto. It is a view a large part of the population would probably find

It was certainly familiar to the

one-time atheist and philosopher lecturer Dr Keith Ward, of King's

College, London, for he recognized in it exactly the views he had held

ten years ago. Over approximately

the same period of time, he and

Cupitt have managed a complete

leaning God's way.

'The Government is in a dilemma

It wants the world to know how disastrous Labour economic policies would be. It does not want premonitions of Peter Shore to

provoke a sterling crisis for its own policy. So far the drop in sterling has been beneficial to Tory strategy. Much further and it could be a

These words from a Conservative

economic adviser yesterday reflect the political problem of this week's

fall in the pound to what is almost its lowest ever level against the

dollar - and consequent base rate

rise to 11 per cent, if the markets are

nervous about the coming election -

their fears fuelled by what is seen as

the Prime Minister's blatant elec-

tioneering in the Falklands - so too

are the Conservative Party com-

mittees that are planning the

presentation of economic issues for

the campaign. They have the ammunition against Mr Shore. The

The Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey

Howe, who is coordinating a number of manifesto policy groups of MPs and economic advisers, now

has the results of a detailed analysis

by Treasury economists of how Peter Shore's principles and pro-

nouncements might work over a

five-year Labour government. In the short term we may not hear much of

them from ministers worried that a

continued fall in sterling might

endanger the Government's overrid-

ing election claim to have controlled inflation. But they include argu-

ments and statistics - damaging to

the Labour case - with which we are

likely to become more familiar as

The central strand of Labour's

economic policy document pro-duced at the end of last year

provides for increased public spend-

ing of around £25,000m and a 30 per

cent devaluation of the pound. By 1986, according to their predictions,

the year rolls on.

question is when and how to use it.



Dr Keith Ward and the Rev Don Cupitt: formidable minds and a reversal of positions.

# Does God exist? Faith gets a lift

religion is the cultivation of an autonomous spiritual and moral sensitivity, full of tolerance, empty of propositions about facts in the "real" world. "Good" religion, because it makes no such statements, is in no way seen to be in conflict by science: "bad" religion, "as everyone knows", has been disproved by the entire consensus of scientists and philosophers, so much so that there is nothing more to say.

That, at least, is the appearance,

and the churches have consented to

it. Cupittism is the end-point in the

entity whose existence the medieval

theologians claimed to have proved, the God who dictates moral rules,

evolution of post-Protestant liberal reversal of positions, for he has now theology, with all the certainties of argued himself into the orthodox the sixteenth century, Scriptural Christian camp Cupitt has repudiinfallibility, the ancient creeds, God's providence at work in history ated. His reply to Cupitt, recently published, is uncompromising.
Cupitt stands for the little-by-little and in everyday life, the immortality of the soul, and the six-day Creation letting go of traditional theism, which for several generations has as in Genesis, all swept aside by Newton and Copernicus, Darwin and Freud, leaving little room for God. Again, one has to add – "or so marked the progress of secular anti-dogmatism in the modern liberal culture and which now virtually it seems", for the oddest feature of takes it for granted that religion has this anti-religious cultural revolhad its day. His position as an Anglican priest and Cambridge ution is the neglect, by those who have inherited them, of the Christian tradition's powerful counter-arguments. And though commonly theologian seems to mark the arrival of the anti-dogmatic principle at almost its ultimate point. There was and is still some grumbling in the Church of England that he was able assumed to be true, particularly in the media, this picture of modern secular culture does not fit the facts.
Leading scientists who profess to get away with it, but not a few Anglicans seem to stand where Cupitt stands: it is Ward who looks a little unusual, as an old fashioned "defender of the faith." religious belief are legion; even agnostic nuclear physicists insist on the importance, for their own subject, of metaphysics; and among the high priests of advanced thinking, the Oxford and Cambridge The bench-mark of retreat from old-fashioned orthodoxy Cupitt established in his book was not so professors of philosophy, a majority are Christian. Cupitt's mockery of

far distant from points others had reached not so long before in the famous Myth of God Incarnate, the religion of "walking corpses and empty tombs", in his leave-taking essay of 1980, does not seem to be as when a whole chorus of theologians intellectually inescapable as he, and many others, take for granted.

Ward says of Cupitt's book Taking Leave of God that he recognizes in it the position he had took aim at the divinity of Jesus Christ, and shot it down in flames (or said they had).

The theologians, Don Cupitt included, were doing no more than stating, with academic weight and to abandon as untenable as a philintellectual reputation behind them, osopher. Christianity is not at all about "walking corpses and empty tombs", he insists, but is neverthe-

the general beliefs of ordinary people. Decade by decade, since the war, a large percentage of the population has shifted from profesless no vague spirituality either. It makes statements of fact, including sing "I believe in God" to "I believe the statement of the fact that there in a Life Force or Spirit", and while really is a being called God.
Cupitt's attack on God was not respect for religion and the morality associated with it has remained just on the popular idea of an old high, the very concept of religion has undergone exactly the change Cupitt man with a long white beard, though he has some barsh things to announced as his own. say about this tyrannical figure. He attacks the more sophisticated

"Bad" religion is about dogma was last fanaticism, communal strife - Iran and Northern Ireland are the favourite cases cited - while "good" the God who intervenes in life, the God who rewards and punishes, who can be reached in prayer, and whose activity explains the things not, or not yet, explained by

It is not quite the God that Ward defends in his reply, Holding Fast to God, for he finds Cupitt's picture a caricature, but it is close enough for them to be talking of the same thing (or non-thing.) What impresses most about Ward's case is its entire orthodoxy: he makes no concessions, drops no awkward bits overboard, and does not, as is fashionable today even in traditional circles, shy away from stating a logical philosophical case for religious belief.

Laying case and counter-case side by side, the real and fundamental difference between Cupitt and Ward ciously also on the Reformation's rejection of medieval scholasticism, operates in a world where truth has to be verifiable and objective. It is commonly supposed that the religious opposite to such a demand is an appeal either to emotion or to blind faith, or perhaps a fusion of the two. Ward opposes Cupitt's logical positivism with logic of his own, or rather a synthesis of Aristotle, Augustine, and Aquinas in new words.

Cupitt, who here stands for the modern secular culture, insists that science has driven "God" religion to the fringe, where it is seen to be unable to stand its ground. There is no verifiable evidence for it, and the workings of logic lead away from it. To which Ward replies that the world of "verifiable evidence" does not exist, either, except in the limited imagination of those with an outsider's understanding of what science and philosophy are about. To limit truth to what can be

verified experimentally or according to the mathematical laws of logic is to make a statement about the nature of truth which is itself neither demonstrable nor logical. It fails both its own internal tests; hence according to its own principles it is untrue. Truth must be larger than that, even if truth is to contain verifiable or logical truth as part of

This failure of logical positivism to pass its own test is now a classic philosophical insight. It has led, as Ward states, to the abandonment of that position even by those who

professionally expounded it, and he overstates only slightly in describing it as now completely discredited. In some less self-critical parts of our academic and intellectual sub-culture, it is still the received truth. And many churchmen, indeed, still struggle to make space for faith in a world so constructed.

Whether it is true or not, it is a statement about ultimate reality, about what is or is not the case beyond the possible limits of science or logic. Logical positivism is a system metaphysical by nature, metaphysics being about ultimate reality. Ward declares it to be an exceedingly silly metaphysical state-ment, being self-disproving. But the case of logical positivism shows the inescapable character of meta-physics. A theory explicitly designed to discount it ends up by having to admit it. And hence he opens the metaphysical door, passage through which is necessary if one is to

construct a rational case for God. From then on, it may be said, the two arguments are hopelessly at cross purposes, Ward having vindicated metaphysics and having derided the very possibility. The classic "proofs for the existence of God", arguments from design causality or purpose, must remain meaningless words to a logical positivist, explorations of reality to a

Ward and Cupitt stand, it seems concerns metaphysics. Cupitt, drawing upon the findings of secular philosophy and perhaps unconsconstitutes reality. The latter has a view in which God not merely happens not to exist, but canno exist, the former has a view in which God may well exist, and the task is to discover him. It is so fundamenta a difference, it is virtually an opposition between two forms of consciousness, unable to communi cate with each other. A logical positivist will be unable to understand what is being said by a metaphysician, not through stupid ity or intellectual obstinacy, but because his world of valid concepts excludes the concepts the other is using. It is a basic philosophical dichotomy, and the balance appears to have shifted, among professional philosophers, towards the metaphys ical option.

In the culture at large, however, it is a different matter. The churches, who ought to have been the first on to the battlefield, are desperately ill-equipped to grapple with metaphysical issues, even if their whole case rests on them.

Thus it goes by default, or very nearly so. While Cupitt has shown how inexorable is the drift towards a completely self-sufficient description of reality in a world-view without metaphysical anchors, Ward has shown how orthodox Christianity to an extent which would probably surprise even orthodox Christians can stand up for itself once it rediscovers its philosophical self-

**Clifford Longley** 

John Vincent

# Coming up roses with cider

In Britain! and only there, the Industrial Revolution happened to coincide with Romanticism. No graver misfortune can be imagined. Where there was muck, there was not only brass, there was also an idealized sense of the Industrial Sublime. Mines, mills, and railways took on a moral dimension; they were the objective correlatives of work and love and belief. Heavy industry was wrapped in a romantic conviction that it served some greater end, some higher purpose, than simply making money. For the last century, heavy

industry has been less than good at making money. A growing chasm has appeared between industrial actuality and official ideology. The latter says that we are rich because of our great industries and their part in the world economy. In reality, our industrial heritage is a form of consumption, not of production. We have heavy industry because we are rich; we are not rich because we have heavy industry. And we want to afford heavy industry, because we are deeply romantic about it. We see it as something that it is right to have. It fulfils a higher purpose. In this it is like world trade. The official economic ideology teaches that the export market excels the home one as cold baths are morally better than hot ones. The home market is somehow decadent. Ask

not why, or you will get that dreadful, final phrase of implied economic illiteracy flung at you, "n's just taking in each other's washing." There is some ultimate lack of moral fibre in this mutual laundering, it is clear. Why it is all right for the world economy to take in its own washing, but wrong for the national one to do so, may be a puzzle, but official ideologies are to be obeyed, not understood.

Tut, boy, you will be asking next about Britain's natural resources. Officially, we have no resources, no apples, mackerel, trees, salt (the oil is a bit harder to deny.) For if we had resources of our own, it would damage two parts of official ideology: that we need an enormous education budget to survive as a trading nation, and that we need to throw our home market open to the EEC to prosper, Ideologies, you see, are not very factual, and it is easier to deny the existence of our apples than to endanger the interests that depend on the maintenance of an

This brings us to light industry. Even the simplest of us can see that if heavy industry is good, then light industry must be bad. Heavy industry produces things that give little pleasure and which people at home do not want to buy: that is, it is a reason for staying in the EEC so that the Eurocracy can find higher meanings for it all. Light industry just happens. It has little to do with government. It has absolutely no moral meaning Light industry just makes money. It "takes in each other's washing." It does not need massive injections of capital, as if from a sadistic nurse wielding a

One only has to go abroad to see

the moral superiority of our economy. The French advertise-ments are all about pouring stuff down one's throat; the Italians, down one's introst; the training, worse, guzzle ice cream. We make really useful things like steel which nobody wants; they get disgustingly rich selling each other Pernod and Byrth and cassata. But, of course, we are not decrived, for they are only taking in each other's washing aren't The utmost vigilance is needed,

though, to ensure that a prosperous home economy does not develop here. Aiready a cider boom is upon us. The western shires are failing to understand what the higher indus-trialization is all about. They are producing a small luxury for the home market. Made out of apples, to boot. In Hereford the lights burn far into the night, the cider forries run 24 hours a day, while useful factories making useful things are closing down.

Cider production, half of it from

Coler production, har or it from Bulmers in Hereford, has more than doubled in 20 years. We lead the world in cider, without a single politician having lifted a finger. Is there a moral here? Cider has not failed the parion, to use the phrase politicians used about steel. Cider has prospered, because politicians were stuck within romantic assumptions about heavy industry and thought cider not worth a thought. There are no cider imports, and Hereford is still a pleasant city of beass without mark

Cider is a home market industry. In theory, that is wrong, the sort of thing the Japanese do. In fact, in terms of filthy hicre, Bulmers' shares, issued to employees at 67p in 1970, now stand, at about £10.
Nobby Clarke, Chippy Field, Arthur
Grubb, Dennis Bubb and Dick
Root, all Hereford cider makers for more than 30 years, are riding out

the slump very nicely.

Certainly Bulmer is no ordinary firm. For a start, there are no strikes; a strong TGWU finds better things to do. In Hereford, more than 350 workers (out of 1,500) will turn up to an annual meeting with manage-ment to discuss the future of the business. How many AGMs of Britain's largest companies can rival that? How many firms have anything like Bulmer's elected employee council? Or have substi-tuted for the gravity of industrial conflict, the levity of Bulmer's steam

engine collection?
We must not get too Chestertonian about capitalism voluntarily modifying itself into something different, about the failure of the serious and useful, and the success of business as fun, the profitability of small, useless luxuries. Ugly thoughts, these, best kept within books. Our position as a failed manufacturing nation is at at stake. Supposing we no longer spent vast sums on keeping old industries going, what would we spend the money on instead? Cider? Meanwhile the lights are going out all over Hereford, except in Europe. The author is Professor of Modern History at the University of Bristol.
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#### **James Curran**

# Sugar daddies - and an acid test

Observer and its sister papers, few people doubt that Tiny Rowland, its chief executive, has deliberately put a "For Sale" sign outside The

Observer's door. Rumours of an impending sale must make journalists wonder whether the love affairs between Fleet Street proprietors and their papers are any more permanent than marriages in Hollywood. Like an aging starlet gone to seed, The Observer has been passed around from one sugar daddy to another. It left Astor for the American oil conglomerate Atlantic Richfield in 1976. switched in a complicated wife-swapping arrangement to the Lonrho conglomerate in 1981, and is now being looked over, despite denials to the contrary, by a new suitor, Robert Maxwell - one of the few eligible bachelors around, since he has been rejected by every other

would-be bride in Fleet Street. The Observer, even if it has lost its radical sparkle of 20 years ago, deserves better. It is a distinguished paper, shortly to receive a News-paper of the Year award. Yet its current plight reflects not so much the paper's shortcomings as a more general change that has taken place in the press since the last war.

When the first Royal Commission on the Press reported in 1949, it was able to celebrate the freedom of the press from vested interests. "It is undoubtedly a great merit of the British press", it declared, "that it is completely independent of outside financial interests and that its policy is the policy of those who own and conduct it." The role of proprietors was justified, in those days, as a way of safeguarding the independent integrity of the press.

Most of the press has since become a subsidiary of conglomer-ate capital. Between 1958 and 1976, seven multinationals with interests ranging from mining and banking to airlines and North Sea Oil, bought 552 British newspapers and magazines with a total circulation of 49 million. Sixteen out of 18 national newspapers are now subsidiaries of conglomerates with interests mainly outside publishing. For this reason, the role of proprietors in Fleet Street must now be looked at in a fresh ight. Their intervention in the affairs of the press clearly represents a potential threat to, rather than a

guarantee of, press freedom. The relationship between the press and its readership has also changed. There was a time when it could be reasonably argued that the Religious Affairs Correspondent | press was ultimately accountable to

Although Lonrho now denies re-ports that it is anxious to sell *The* a paper was viable, whether it lived or died. During the past two decades. however, a substantial section of the British press has made a loss most of the time.

Lord Marsh estimates that Fleet Street's losses amounted to £29m last year. A large part of the national press is now dependent upon regular subsidies from multinational corporations. It has become the kept satrapy of big business.

The current problems at The Observer should be the occasion for searching for a way to remedy this unhealthy state of affairs, not merely by improving Fleet Street's management and industrial relations but also by seeking to change its pattern of ownership. Rather than leaving The Observer reclining on the director's casting couch with its legs in the air, waiting for a new suitor the Government should step in, if invited, and provide the financial support necessary to reconstitute the Observer group as a cooperative run by its own journalists and print-Workers

This administration is perhaps not likely to look with sympathy upon such a proposal for self management. But, since conglomer-ate owners of the press are able to set their newspaper losses against tax, the taxpayer is, in effect, footing part of the bill for Fleet Street's losses. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to propose an alternative form of funding that will serve the public interest by securing a more diverse

An alternative solution would be for a sugar daddy to emerge from a different mould than that of the existing owners of the press. The Labour movement, which has long set its sights on establishing a Labour daily, should seriously consider buying *The Observer* group instead instead.

This is, admittedly, not the best moment for such an initiative. Most of the industrial unions have rising costs and sharply falling memberships. Much of the present union leadership lacks the verve and selfconfidence to move into a new area of mass communication, even though they desperately need to. But if union leaders do not at least investigate the purchase of The Observer group as a possible option, any future complaints they make about the right-wing bias of the press will need to be treated with a certain amount of scepticism. They will be seen merely as ritualistic noises about a situation they have done nothing practical to remedy.

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# MR TEBBIT'S SECOND BITE

the political contest, Mr Tebbit's choice of union may even seem cal of these possibilities than the Green Paper on the unions to imply a need for still closer published yesterday generally gives the impression of being an open and honest attempt to seek solutions for real problems although its purpose of promot-, necessary restrictions that are ing consultation is maimed at bound to affect their political the outset by the reluctance of the Labour movement to sit emasculate. down and discuss the best means of clipping its wings.

It is a bedraggled and woebegone fowl in any case compared to what it was a decade ago: recession has done more to discourage strikes and bring down political pretensions than legislation could possibly have done. But that does not mean that it is unnecessary for the Government to gird up a third time for action in the field of industrial relations. The new proposals are in a sense more fundamental than anything that has gone before, for they are addressed less to the behaviour of trade unions than to their character.

The abuses that they point to are obvious and freely admitted by many in the movement: the question is whether they are the private affair of the unions themselves, or whether the state should intervene to regulate them. There are pages in the Green Paper where mooted ballots and safeguards seem to proliferate to a point where it becomes doubtful whether union leaders would have any time left to call strikes, or even negotiate

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pay settlements. It is not desirable for the law to become more closely involved in the affairs of unions than the public interest makes strictly necessary. Ministers are apt to refer to the analogy of the public company, whose structure and procedures are very closely regulated by law. The fact that customers and shareholders can normally take their money to other companies if dissatisfied, and how often are almost of the objection to this practice while employees with a particu- insurmountable. The Green would be removed.

Granting the usual motives of lar skill often have little or no Paper is implicitly more sceptiregulation of unions. But unions. unliké companies, are political entities, and politicians should be cautious that in imposing character they clarify and do not

> The Green Paper freely accepts the legitimacy of the political role which is close to the heart of trade union life in this country. But it points out unanswerably that the impulse to solidarity has too often brought into being structures where the reservations of the individual member are disregarded or suppressed both in relation to general political stance and to immediate conduct of disputes. The most far-reaching of its proposals is also the most clearly right - the impo-sition of regular, fair and secret balloting in elections of trade union leaders. No change would do more for accountability, and none is more difficult to argue against on grounds that find room for the idea of democracy. It is perhaps only at the upper levels that an outright legal requirement is necessary, and a mechanism which takes some account of the diversity of practice in different unions is preferable to a rigid standard instate contracting-in, which framework. But the principle is existed from 1927 to 1946. But clear and worthwhile.

Ballots on other matters are a more difficult question. In principle and within reason, the analogous, but the parallel is more reference back to the membership on disputes and on wider political issues the better. ure for public subsidy of political But imposition by law can be intrusive and would certainly be extremely difficult to make effective. Most strikes are unofficial, quick to blow up and quick to blow over. The problems of whom to consult, how

Conservative Trade Unionists' association was earlier this week, and probably rightly so.
The TUC has spurned the

Government's existing offer of public funds for postal ballots on a range of issues. If balloting were made compulsory it is apparently not certain that it would still be regarded as a suitable object of subsidy by a Government disinclined largesse. The fisherman does not continue to scatter ground-bait once the fish is in the bag. But this approach would be 100 narrow. If it is in the public interest today for unions to hallot - and it is - it will still be so tomorrow. Some can well afford it, but others cannot, and a ballot run on the cheap may be scarcely preferable to the methods it replaces. If balloting is made compulsory in certain areas, it will remain worthwhile to retain the fullest inducements to its wider voluntary use. The third main topic of the

Green Paper is the political levy. At present members have to contract out of paying contributions to Labour Party funds, and it is certain that laziness or pressure ensures that many fail to contract out who would never have actively contracted in. It would be more logical to rethe funds in question are of vital importance to the Labour Party. Company contributions to the Tory party are not precisely uncomfortably close. Clipping such funds would increase pressparties, which is more objectionable than what it would replace. If the contracting out was "clean", if that is to say rules were enforced that gave every trade unionist a simple opportunity to exercise his right, much

# LABOUR'S FOREIGN BODIES

difficulty of using disciplinary rules as a substitute for good judgment. When Mr Peter Taichell was first chosen as prospective parliamentary candidate for Bermondsey at the end of 1981 the National Executive Committee, acting on Mr Foot's recommendation, refused to endorse his selection. Mr Tatchell had written an article calling for the mobilization of extra-parliamentary action to first place was to demonstrate to challenge the Government's the country and to send a signal right to rule, which was considered to be inconsistent with prepared to tolerate those who the party's attachment to parlia- might undermine its commitmentary democracy. Now the ment to parliamentary democ-NEC's organization committee, racy. Such action would not have again acting with Mr Foot's full eliminated the influence of the approval, has accepted Mr hard left. It would have been Tatchell's selection.

When the Labour conference voted in September for a register of all groups operating within the party, it was widely assumed that this was the prelude not only to the outlawing of the Militant Tendency but also to the expulsion of its leading members. Now the organization committee has found it necessary to defer a decision until the full NEC meets

later this month. What has happened in the meantime to provoke the change of heart over Mr Tatchell and the hesitations over Militant? Mr Tatchell has been through a new sclection procedure in Bermondsey, from which he emerged with should he reverse his opinion a larger majority than the first now? The answer is that he no time; and he has declared his commitment to parliamentary Bermondsey and no longer has democracy and peaceful socialist the stomach to reject the choice prepared to trust its own change with the consent of the of the general management members.

drawn attention to the danger of legal action if anybody is expelled from the party.

But while these are explanations, they really do little more than illustrate the difficulty of trying to resolve Labour's dilemma over the undemocratic left simply by disciplinary measures. The case for acting against Mr Tatchell and Militant in the to the party that Labour was not essentially cosmetic. But the value of gestures in politics should not be underestimated.

Such gestures are as necessary to Labour's good repute now as they have ever been. It is absurd for Labour to pretend that they have suddenly discovered that Mr Tatchell's heart is in the right place. Mr Foot had a 25-minute meeting with Mr Tatchell after denouncing him-in the House of Commons in 1981, and found no reason to change his judgment that Mr Tatchell would not be suitable as a candidate. He must have questioned Mr Tatchell about his attachment to parliamentary democracy, so why longer fears a by-election in

The Labour Party has been electorate". In the case of committee in the constituency. demonstrating this week the Militant Mr James Mortimer.

But there is always likely to be Sir, Mr C. B. Chandler, suggests that the sugges ary sanction against a person who is prepared to make the right noises on request.

If the NEC lacks either the will or the capacity to expel any member of the Militant Tendency it will be sending precisely the wrong message to the country and the party. But legal difficulties are just the kind of obstacle that is liable to emerge when a political party tries to devise rules to trip up those whom it wishes to exclude on policy grounds. The objection to Militant is not really that it is guilty of certain technical infringements but that it is not trusted to uphold the concept of democracy that is central to Labour's traditions.

This does not mean that disciplinary sanctions are inappropriate. But there are such difficulties in applying them that they are not sufficent in themselves. They need to be accompanied by a greater measure of internal democracy within the party. Every parliamentary candidate, to take one critical example, should be chosen at an open meeting of all members of the party in the constituency. That would make it much harder for an undemocratic clique to have its way. If the mass membership is going to put its trust in people of uncertain democratic faith then the party is truly beyond hope. But if Labour is to win the confidence of the clectorate it should first be

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# the EMS

From Sir Leslie Murphy Sir, Sterling has now fallen by about 12 per cent against the basket of currencies since last October. This is midway between the bracket of 10-15 per cent which the SDP-Liberal Alliance considered appropriate to support industry in its fight to restore its competitiveness in world

markets. We should now join the EMS (European Monetary System). This would have two advantages. It would help to stabilize sterling at around its present level, it would also add strength to the EEC as one of the most important factors in world currency markets. Yours faithfully. LESLIE MURPHY.

Hedgerley. 6 Barton Common Road. Barton-on-Sea, Hampshire. January II.

#### Mr Heseltine's role

From Councillor Anthony Kendall Sir, Before we all become buried in a mountain of praise of Mr Heseltine, a few facts need to be mentioned.

Mr Heseltine has caused havoc in local government; he has done this with all the centralist zeal that would easily find him a place in the Politbureau. He has constantly changed the criteria for Government funds (generally ignoring Civil Service advice), not allowing any local authority to engage in longterm planning. He then expects sudden bursts of spending. This is the most costly and inefficient way to use central Government funds. Mr King has given a few clues that he does understand local government a bit better. I hope so.

Hackney has had to take the Department of the Environment, under Mr Heseltine, to court on three occasions to protect our ratepayers. To date we have been successful in all these cases.

Mr Heseltine's performance at the Department of the Environment should make us very concerned about his future role in defence. His ability to try and force all local authorities to aim at the wrong financial target should provide us all with many sleepless nights in relation to military targets.

Yours sincerely, ANTHONY KENDALL eader of the Council. London Borough of Hackney, The Leader's Room. Town Hall. Mare Street, E8. January 10.

#### Justice in divorce

From Mr G. M. Laurie a society favouring divorce and remarriage must accept a cessation of marital responsibilities on divorce (January 3). Nonetheless, he is concerned to protect children of the marriage from "the consequences of

divorce" The divorce itself and loss of one parent are what matter to the children. From what else can they by

protected? Incidentally, Mr Alastair Service's statement (January 4) that the 1969 Divorce Act answered the needs of very large numbers of people is surely also questionable. Does he not mean "wants" rather than "needs"? The distinction is vital. Yours faithfully,

G. M. LAURIE. 56 Broadlands Avenue. Chesham, Buckinghamshire. January 4.

#### Peace on earth From Mr H. W. Haslam

Sir, As Professor Griffith (January 5) points out, multilateral disarmament is unlikely to be achieved unless there is first an improvement in international relations. Is it not time that the public debate shifted from the well-worn arguments about the bomb and concentrated instead on the more complex and difficult. but no less important, problem of how to improve international relations?

Neither the possession of weapons nor the renunciation of them can be guaranteed to preserve the peace. Both strong and weak nations can become embroiled in war. Whether or not Britain has nuclear weapons. they will continue to exist in other countries and the risk will remain that they could be used. First let us improve the prospects for peace by working for greater understanding and trust between nations and stability within them; then let disarmament follow.

Yours faithfully, HENRY HASLAM, The Vincyard. Much Hadham, Hertfordshire.

#### Seats in the pit

From Mr Dennis Arundell

his article (January 5) to welcome the New Sadler's Wells Opera company launched 300 years after in-the Hole, near Clerkenwell Green in the late 1720s.

Yours etc, DENNIS ARUNDELL.

# Motive for joining More attention to meaning of work

From Mr Alfred Latham-Koenig

Sir, The interesting extract from Dahrendorf on Britain on the future of work (January 7) touches on one of the most important new developments in industrial societies. As employment in the sense of what is sometimes known as the three 48s (48 hours a week for 48 weeks a year for 48 years) gradually loses its dominant place in our thinking, we are giving more attention to the meaning of work, to its purpose and its relevance to the deeper nature of

Work is a much bigger word than employment and preferable to "activity", which Dahrendorf bor-rows from Marxist terminology and uses in the same sense (while he uses work to denote employment). Whereas employment applies only to the formal economy, work includes much useful and purposeful activity, such as giftwork in the household, involuntary work, self-employment, etc. which is often not done for money and takes place in the informal economy. Work is essential to human identity since man needs to be creatively engaged, using and developing the gifts he has been blessed with; whereas employment is noL

It is true, as Dahrendorf says, that Britain, with its tradition of

#### voluntary organizations, is well placed to take the lead in this new development. Already there is a revival in Britain of the small-scale, entrepreneurial local sector, consisting of a very wide range of industrial, commercial and non-profit enterprises (the latter including community enterprises, com-

mon ownerships, work-experience

projects, voluntary groups, amenity

groups and other socio-economic activities) supported by new, locally-based institutions such as local groups and other enterprise trusts. There is also a developing household and neighbourhood sector, in which work is generally informal and unpaid or marginally

paid, and often takes the form of

DIY or self-help and is often

difficult to distinguish from leisure. Microtechnologies, moreover, now make it possible to do at home work previously done in offices, and the home may increasingly be treated as a minor centre of production (the original meaning of the word "economy" - in Greek, oikonomia - was home management) rather than a consumer durable as it is now. Yours faithfully.

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#### Music in schools

From Dr B. J. Coffin

Sir, I doubt if anyone would disagree with Mr Fairbairn's desire to see instrumental music tuition, and the arts in general, flourishing in maintained schools. Many of us associated with the maintained sector know and appreciate how much he has done personally to foster these activities. However 1 believe his letter (January 5) contains one or two assumptions which need to be challenged, and fails to expose and develop a wider issue of which music is but a part. First, it would be wrong to assume

that free tuition is a condition of flourishing musical activity in schools. Those authorities which until recently relied upon parental contributions for tuition given during the school day also made a major contribution to the post-war growth in musical activity. Certainly we in Surrey are proud of the high standards achieved by our county youth orchestras and by individual schools, indeed, I would maintain that without the practice of charging, the amount and quality of musical activity in the country at large would be nowhere near as high

Secondly, it does not follow that because a charge is levied the activity is regarded by pupils, parents and schools as of secondary importance. Indeed experience in

Surrey, and I am sure elsewhere, is much to the contrary; and some would claim that the activity was valued all the more because of the parental contribution.

The important issue, however, is whether there are areas of activity. including perhaps instrumental music tuition, which maintained schools should be able to promote, relying upon some parental contribution. I acknowledge we would not want to see this principle making inroads into the essential curriculum for which authorities have a recognised responsibility to meet the full costs. But we cannot escape the fact that local government finance is likely to be very tight for some years ahcad.

At the same time it is important that schools should have the opportunity to promote activities for which quite clearly some authorities would not feel able to make full financial provision. To restrict schools only to those activities which authorities are wholly able to finance could impose unwelcome constraints and prevent developments which would be appreciated by the pupils and communities concerned.

Yours faithfully. BRIAN COFFIN. Chairman, Education Committee. Surrey County Council. County Hall, Kingston upon Thames.

#### Detecting eye disease

From Mr R. W. Chappell

Sir, Your leading article, "Opticians in fecus" (January 6), contains certain inaccuracies which should not go uncorrected. You comment, as does the Office of Fair Trading report that there is little evidence that many cases of unsuspected progressive disease such as glaucoma are caught by ophthalmic opticians carrying out routine eye examinations.

The OFT was provided with copies of an article dealing with the carly cetection of glaucoma, published in the British Medical Journal, vol 285, no 6348, October 16, 1982, which states that 60 per cent of glaucoma patients are referred by ophthalmic opticians. Many of these are asymptomatic.

In an accompanying paper on experiences in Oxford, William C. Steinmann of the Department of Community Medicine and General Practice, Oxford University, says that opticians and ophthalmic medical practitioners are also competent in their recognition of open-angle glaucoma, if judged by the high confirmation rate of the referrals and the low number of false positive referrals.

These independent comments from members of the medical profession must fully illustrate the important part which ophthalmic opticians do play in the detection of cyc disease. A survey by the Association of Optical Practitioners has shown that some 13 per cent of patients are referred by their ophthalmic optician for a number of ocular and systemic disorders which many patients are unaware of. The 3-5 per cent of people who, the OFT say, would buy over-the-counter spectacles includes those most vulnerable to glaucoma and therefore puts them at a high risk of it not being detected until permanent damage has been done.

Good eyesight is becoming more and more important in our technologically complicated society. cope with this we have in this country probably the best eye-care service in the world. It would be a sad day if we turned back the clock and knowingly put people's eyesight

evancy is a destroyer of real

education. Knowledge fills the

room, and wisdom is thrown out of

suggest that all knowledge is acquired uncritically, the great mass of descriptive matter which has to be

absorbed nowadays fills up the

timetable and saps the will to take a clear look at it. If education cannot spare irrelevant time for learning to

think, the result is expertise and

While it would be wrong to

Yours faithfully, ROBERT CHAPPELL Malting Farm, Little Hallingbury, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire. January 6.

#### 'Relevant' education

From Mr H. Ferrar Sir, The distinguished author of

your turn-over article of January 4
may or may not be right in
suggesting that the drive for
relevance in education is, as far as the political parties are concerned, a mischievous piece of social enginecring.

However, whether there is wickedness in the motive or not, there is no doubt that evil is being done. After 42 years of teaching the relevant and the irrelevant side by side I have no hesitation in supporting his contention that an exclusive concentration on rel-

We are not alone in this. Similar

action to modernise their transport

infrastructure has been taken by

Cyprus, Guyana, Haiti, Libya.

Mauritius, Sierra Leone, Surinam,

Indeed, five of these forward-

looking nations have eliminated

railways altogether, although there

are ominous signs of backsliding by Libya and Venezuela, which are

rashly toying with the idea of building new lines – in the former case with the aid of British

We must hope that they read the

Serpell report and that it brings

Reducing railways

From Mr Richard Hope

Trinidad and Venezuela.

consulting engineers.

them to their senses.

RICHARD HOPE, Editor.

Railway Gazette International.

Yours faithfully,

Quadrant House, The Quadrant,

Sunon.

Surrey.

#### January 6

folly. Circumspice!

Yours faithfully,

H. FERRAR.

7 Capel Close.

the window.

From Clarenceux King of Arms Sir. The controversy about the right Sir, As the debate over Serpell hots of Winchester College to arms is far up, it is worth recalling that Britain from being a new one, but I have has already closed more than half seen no documentary evidence for her railways - 55 per cent, in fact.

Summertown, Oxford.

A call to arms

the statement now made by the Estates Bursar (letter, January 6) that the college's arms were a direct gift of the Founder during his disabled. Five minutes ago John lifetime, and it would be of interest if this could be produced. The Bursar goes on to say that the College of Arms "as a body making

official grants of arms, did not exist for over a century after the foundation of Winchester College". In fact the College of Arms is not and never has been "a body making official grants of arms". The granting authorities are the Kings of my country goes, it is important not Arms. Their existence antedates the college and this and their authority are independent of it though they are members of it and it holds the records of their acts.

Yours truly. ANTHONY WAGNER. Clarenceux King of Arms, College of Arms. Queen Victoria Street, EC4.

#### Vital balance in higher education

From Mr Robert Rhodes James, MP for Cambridge (Conservative)

Sir, Professor Eric Barnard (January 10) has, unwittingly, helped to make Dr Roger Scruton's point (feature, January 4) by an exaggeration of language which we have come to expect from Mr Neil Kinnock, but which is disappointing from a Fellow of the Royal Society. To accuse Sir Keith Joseph, of all people, of "philistinism" and of being "scornful and destructive of learning" is so palpably ridiculous that it obscures and demeans his genuine and valid point about the crucial importance of balance in higher education. As he well knows. the UGC proposals were for a modest shift in resources from the arts and humanities to the natural sciences engineering and medicine; he should also know that I had wanted to be more radical, while emphatically rejecting the foolish claim that the former are "useless"

subjects. The UGC exercise was extremely painful, and certainly gave me no pleasure, but it did reveal some very disturbing facts and was, in my judgment, long overdue. The university community did itself no good at all by the excessive, and in some cases hysterical, public reactions and language of some of its members - and not least because some of them were saying very different things in private to ministers and me, in my capacity as my party's liaison officer for higher

education. Sir Keith and the House of Commons know that I did not endorse the UGC's proposals in tolo and have been critical - I hope constructively - of some aspects of Government policy towards the universities. But I also know how deeply the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State care about the quality of higher education and its immense research achievements and potential. It really is not to be wondered at that there is scepticism among politicians about the universities if people of the stature of Professor Barnard make such intemperate and wholly unmerited sweeping allegations about the current political attack on them.

l do not recall such language being employed when the Government, quite rightly, overruled the recommendations of the Chilver committee concerning Coleraine, or when it approved a 17 per cent salary increase for university teach-

Ministers and I are acutely aware of the difficulties facing some, but by no means all, universities during a period of very uncomfortable reconstruction; they, for their part, should appreciate the Government's difficulties more sympathetically than some of their more vocal members do.

Expenditure on education has risen by over 50 per cent per annum since this Government took of this is an "assault" on transmission of culture in all of its manifold aspects" and constitutes "punitive cutbacks" I can only echo Professor Barnard's lament that Charles Snow is no longer with us but for very different reasons. I am, Sir. your obedient servant, ROBERT RHODES JAMES, House of Commons.

#### **Prisoners at Commons** From Mr M. J. Ward

Sir. Dr J. E. Thomas (January 5) does not have to go back to the Gladstone committee of 1895 to find good examples of access by isoners to the House of Commons. Numerous interviews with prisoners were held and evidence taken by the Expenditure Committee's Education, Arts and Home Office Sub-committee in 1978.

My colleagues and I heard this evidence at HM prisons Ashwell, Nottingham, Cornton Vale and Barlinnie (including the controversial Special Unit) as well as at HM borstal, Glen Parva.

Prisoners' evidence contributed towards the 52 recommendations in the report. The Reduction of Pressure on the Prison System (July.

Sadly, much has still to be implemented. Although we won, at last open publication of the reports of the Chief Inspector of Prisons. little progress seems to have been made in making prisons more open to their local communities or to experiments with weekend imprisonment which would keep offenders in their jobs but make them pay by loss of leisure time. Censorship in most prisons remains and access to telephones (at prisoners' expense) has not been extended as a means of maintaining tamily ues. Meanwhile our prisons are more

crowded than ever and the cost to the taxpayer mounts. Yours sincerely, MICHAEL WARD.

Ha Morden Road Mews, SE3.

#### War disabled From the Reverend Peter Wyld

Sir, I am no lover of the Government; nor indeed of governments. But I do wish people would shut up a bit about the neglect of the Tusa said on the telly that we could safely assume that the men wounded in the Faiklands would be forgotten. This was followed immediately by film of competent rehabilitation and good caring and attentive (excuse a

parson's professional jargon) love. I had my foot off in 1944 and that's been a problem for me since then. But as far as being forgotten by tax-free from you and the other taxpayers for my disability. Just try carning that nett on top of what you're getting now, and you'll start envying me.

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Yours. PETER WYLD. Appleton Rectory. Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

### School indiscipline

From Mr Harry Greenway, MP for Fuling. North (Conservative)

Sir. Your report today (January 3) that the Assistant Masters' and Mistresses' Association has called for more prosecution of school thugs raises wide and serious issues.

School discipline has collapsed widely because sanctions for indisciplined pupil behaviour have been largely removed from teachers. The Labour Party, locally and nationally, have led us down this path: Honourably but disastrously motivated by party conference resolutions, they seek to remove virtually all

sanctions against bad behaviour. It is vital for everyone, including teachers, to understand that good classroom discipline will never be achieved from outside the school. Teachers need to be given on-the-spot methods for dealing with errant pupils and these will need to include very tough sanctions for the occasional massive breach of disci-

deputies and senior staff at all times. Prolonged wrangling in courts and the threat of it, though a part of the school discipline process, will never by themselves subdue the thug or bully out to demolish the authority and stature of the teacher in front of his admiring peers.

Yours etc. HARRY GREENWAY, House of Commons. January 3.

## **Charing Cross Road**

From Mr Michael Ward Sir, As a long-standing user of the secondhand bookshops in Charing Cross Road, it was with great concern that I read Brian Appleyard's article in your edition of

December 6. It is the conneil's policy to try to maintain the character of the cast side of Charing Cross Road, and the line.

Back-up will also be necessary for courts opening off it. An integral teachers from their school heads, part of that character is the existence.

of many long-established retail booksellers. A number of leases of council properties in the area have recently become renewable and our staff have been instructed to make every effort to agree terms which will enable the existing traders to

This means that the bookshops are being asked to pay rents which are, on average, substantially less than those currently obtained for other uses in the area. In addition, we are now trying to make 10-year leases available, with five-year rent reviews, as opposed to the previous three-year review periods, as a means of giving increased security of tenure and less frequent reviews. We hope that this will enable us to

contribute to maintaining the

Charing Cross Road book trade as one of the glories of London.

Yours sincerely, MICHAEL WARD, Chairman, ... Industry and Employment Committee. Greater London Council. Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1. December 20.

Sir, Christopher Warman is right in

the discovery of the first well in the garden of Sadler's Musick-House, but he was misinformed as to bearbaiting having been one of the entertainments there: that, together with bull-bailing and women fight-ing – even with swords – was at Stokes's Amphitheatre at Hockley-

Naturally the sopranos and contraitos of the new company as well as the tenors and basses will be more in tune and, as all lovers of the Wells hope, will sing to packed houses. .

21 Lloyd Square, WC1.

A service of thanksgiving for the life

A thanksgiving service for the life of Thomas Abel Smith willbe held at the Church of St Andrew and St Mary, Walton-at-Stone, on Friday, January 14 at Jam.

A service of thanksgiving for the life

and work of the Rev Dr Erik Routley will be held in Westminster

Abbey, at 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8th. All are welcome to

Latest appointments

Mr Alan de Piro, QC, to be a Circuit Judge on the Midland and Oxford

Mr Lewis Finlay Robertson to be a

member of the Restrictive Practices

Court. Mr J. P. V. Bevan to be junior

prosecuting counsel for the Crow at the Central Criminal Court.

Mr lain Muspratt to be vice-chair-man of the British Videogram

Bristol Dr B W E Alford, reader in

economic history at Bristol, has been appointed to the chair in

Cytains
Science and Engineering Research Council
£20.270 to Dr. D. Adams to study strength
and miffness pareneters in reinferces
martine hoses for single mooring application.
Agricultural Research Council: £95.551 to
Professor A J F Webber to study
environment and alrooms infections in

environment and alrooms infections in animal houses. Joseph Rowpires Memorial Trust: £59,200 to Mr M Power to study information and training in reighburshood except

Mr Andrew Litton, aged 22, is to make his London debut

as a conductor today. He is seen conducting the Royal

Philharmonic Orchestra during rehearsals at the

Barbican yesterday. Mr Litton, an American, who is also a concert pianist, was the youngest winner of the

BBC/Rupert international young conductors competition.

Newspaper Press Fand

Latest wills

before tax paid):

The Newspaper Press Fund held:

luncheon yesterday at United Newspapers in honour of Group

Captain Hugh Dundas, appeal chairman for 1983. Mr Doon

chairman for 1983. Mr Doon Campbell, chairman, presided and others present included:

Mr Brian Ager, Miss Marquiret Alexander, Mr Donald Cadimore, Mr Peter Evant, Mr Donald Cadimore, Mr Peter Evant, Mr Denis Froud, Mr Robert McDougal, Mr E H Marsh, Mr Roy Mozey, Mr Philip Hodges, Mr Robin Parkin, Sr Edward Pickering, Mr Nod Richies, Mr Jim Rodger, Mr David Stevens and Mr Arthur Tietjes.

Latest estates include (net,

Hardy, Mr Victor Walter, of Wixoe, Suffolk, egg packing station owner.....£964,300

Inchiquin, Baron, of Richard's

Anthony

Castle, Shropshire, geologist

So thay have set up a series of

trusts into which athletes' carnings are paid, out of which

the athlete does not get a

penny. At least, not till later on. This, in some curious way,

seems to satisfy the athletes

desire for a living wage and amateur ideals, though it

would take a great expert in

British hypocrisy to explain

Accordingly I would suggest that in order to keep rugby clean and to avoid all those

articles in the coming year, the rugby authorities (who tend to

run the game with all the far-sightedness of a fourth-century

Christian hermit) should immediately set up trust funds

to enable players to buy boots

£500 a pair seems a fair sum to me. Similar funds should be

set up to help them buy boot-

laces, shorts and jerseys. Another £1,000 or so per man

the immediate future, then I have another plan, Adidas

should straightaway start manufacturing false beards and dark glasses to satisfy the

needs of many players who

will be leaving the game in the

near future. They can even pay them openly to wear

them. After all, the players will

have ceased to be amateurs

and will have become honest

If this does not happen in

should do it.

men instead.

Luncheons

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary

Mr Lawrence Byford, HM Chief

Inspector of Constabulary, presided at the annual reunion luncheon of HM Inspectorate of Constabulary held at New Scotland Yard yesterday. The principal guest was Mr William Whitelaw, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Others present were.

State for the Home Department, Others present were:

Sir Robort Armstrone, Sir Brien Cuthon, Sir Larnes Grane, Sir James Haughton, Sir Erics Si Johnston, Mr R J Andrew, Mr R H Anning, Mr R S Barran, Mr R H Berton, Mr E Frizzell, Mr N Galbraith, Mr J Haillday, Mr D Halsey, Mr R Harvey, Mr C V Hewel, Mr J R Savansth, Mrss J Line, Mr J T S Kavansth, Mrss J Line, Mr J T S Fact, All Control of the Mr J Shrint and Mr P J Westley.

Royal College of Obstetricians and

Feroze were hosts at a luncheon

given yesterday at the Royal College

Ipsden and Lady Bellinger.

and it involves pretending that one state of affairs exists while

in fact another quite different

one is in operation. We pretend that nobody ever

records programmes on video;

that nobody buys records to tape them and sells them

again; that when a tradesman

asks to be paid in cash, he will

declare it for tax, and so on.

For a long time we even pretended that athletes did not

get paid for training and

that athletes were if possible even more obsessed with

money than professionals. I remember in 1972 ringing up a series of athletes and athletes'

relations to get comments on preparations for the Olympics.

I remember with some affec-tion talking to Alan Pascoe.

remember him especially is that he was the only person I

talked to who did not request

an interview fee before open-

ing his mouth.

The athletic authorities.

who tend to run the sport with all the vision and warmth of a

Victorian paterfamilias, have

recently decided to face up to

the fact that athletes want to

get paid and are getting paid.

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the hurdler. The reason

The result, of course, was

running.

Moreover . . . Miles Kington

British hypocrisy waives the rules

Mr R. M. Feroze president, and Mrs station owner ...

of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Mrs Anna Harvey was guest of honour and other guests included Speakman, Mr Antho Miss Beatrix Miller, Lord Roll of Holmsted, of Sandon, Essex

economic and social history, succession to Professor W A

University news

Association.

worth.

#### COURT CIRCULAR

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 11: The Queen held a at 12.40 o'clock this Council afternoon. There were present the Right Hon John Biffen. MP (Lord President), the Right Hon Michael Heselune, MP and the Right Hon Thomas King, MP.
The Hon Nicholas Ridley, MP

(Financial Secretary, Treasury) was sworn in a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy

Office, kissed hands upon appoint- son in Lausanne, Switzment and received the Seals of Friday, January 7, 1983.

Birthdays today

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Mr Anthony Andrews, 35; Mr Michael Aspel, 50; Sir Charles Ball, 59; Mr H. G. H. Barratt, 78; Lord Black, 90; Lord Boardman, 64; Air Vice-Marshall S. O. Buñon, 75; the Hon Sir Richard Butler, 54; Mr James Byam Shaw, 80; Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Elkins, 80; Mr Brendan Foster, 35; Miss Anne Howells, 42; Mr Justice McCowan, 5: Mr Denys Milne, 57, Mr James Mortimer, 62; Mr Des O'Connor, 51; Sir John Rennie, 66; Lord Russell of Killowen, 75; Major-General F. J. Walsh, 83.

#### Conference for Independent Further Education

Lord Beloff has accepted the Presidency of the Conference for Further Education in succession to Mr Brian Rees, Headmaster of Rugby School, who becomes a patron of the conference.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

The Hon Alastair J. Keith and Miss J. W. Teagle The engagement is announced between Alastair James, son of Lord Reith of Castleacre and Lady Ariel Keith, CVO, and Jayne Will. vounger daughter of the late Walter C. Teagle, Jn. and Mrs Page W. Smith, of Palm Beach, Florida.

and Miss F. Gaylor Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Colville and of Mrs Colville, of Penheale Manor, Launceston, Cornwall, and Fiona, daughter of Mrs. John Gaylor, of Bromley, Kent.

#### Mr A. N. Cormack and Miss A. E. McHale

The engagement is announced Sevenoaks Kent. between Alastair, son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs John Cormack, of and Alles L. A Welling a Brompton, Gillingham, Kent, and Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs John J. McHale, of Rutherford, NJ, and Ocean Grove, NJ, United

#### Mr M. S. Grabiner and Miss C. M. Tempest-Radford

between Martin, son of Mr S. Grabiner and the late Mrs Estelle Grabiner, of Kensington, London, and Charlotte, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Tempest-Radford, of East Bergholt, Suffolk.

#### Captain P. M. Griffith and Miss C. O'Dell

The engagement is announced between Peter Griffith, Royal Horse Artillery, son of Mr and Mrs C. Griffith, of Worsley, Lancashire, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr R. D. O'Dell, of Hampstead, London, and Mrs J. P. O'Dell, of Chapel, Palace of Chartridge, Buckinghamshire.

#### Lieutenant J. R. Kemp, RN, and Miss D. M. Blofield

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Major and Mrs R. Kemp, of Rivercroft, Su Staithe, Norwich, and Daphne, cidest daughter of Commander and Mrs A. C. Blofield, of the British Embassy, Ankara.

## Mr.S. J. Morrison and Miss J. C. Leaves

The engagement is announced between Simon, younger son of Major-General R. J. G. Morrison. CB, CBE, and Mrs Morrison, of The marriage to Chislehurst. Kent, and Janet. only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. T. Leaves, of Bermondsey, London.

of omitting all articles with a headline mentioning "Adidas", "boot", "Weish" or "rugby". I have a happy

feeling that there will be many

such articles his year, all well

worth missing, unless of course you enjoy long-running farces with Welsh sub-titles.

If any reader has managed

to avoid this saga so far, I

insist on bringing him up to date. Rugby Union is a game for 30 players which is played in England and worshipped in

Wales. The idea is to set up a

thrilling succession of flowing

passing movements culminat-

ing in a score; in practice it is usually a succession of people

piling up on the ground, committing petty infringe-ments, blowing whistles and throwing the ball into empty-

space, or more often kicking it.

ther sports such as boxing, ennis and snooker is that it is

trictly amateur. If it can be

roved that a rugby player has

ver accepted a penny for

laying the game, or indeed

laying other games, then he is

anned for ever from anything

o do with the game. Billy leaumont, retired captain of

ingland, has written a book

What distinguishes it from

Office: the Right Hon Michael Lady Macdonald of Steat gave buth Heseltiae (as Secretary of State for to a daughter in Bridlington on Defence) and the Right Hon January 7, 1983.

Thomas King (as Secretary of State Sir Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.
The Right Hon John Biffen, MP for the Environment).

had an audience of The Queen before the Council Lady Susan Hussey has succeeded Lady Abel Smith as Lady in Waiting to Her Majesty.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent will attend the opening concert of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at the Festival Hall on March 4.

# The following took the Oath of Viscountess Bridport gave birth to a

#### £5.000 bond winners The £5.000 winners in the Januar

Premium bonds draw are: 5AW 487050 9AB 602031 10AN 657250 13AL 820834 20AB 833482 5BS 175921 7BT 562931 3DS 270893

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10AN 657250	9QT 535581
13AL 820834	7RS 299625
20AB 833492	16RF 296293
5RS 175921	17RW 736279
7BT 562931	25RN 148222
3DS 270933	5SF 386946
4FW 675260	5SP 372281
8FB 498361	17TZ 086119
8FL 387541	17VZ 608759
3.I. 313745	21\Z 749885
5.II. 689132	25\L 774888
6.IF 525782	25\N 113267
8LP 302300	10\W 536410
122.T 457448	20\Z 923022
135LP 665464	6\Z 719480
155LP 665463	12\L 7526681
16KS 724400	14\XN 427670
11.B 979003	5\B 512901
3LK 128840	8\W 254097
11.IF 565149	7\Z 922716
3MF 870206	16Z5 976628
5ML 936812	23\Z 564845
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## Mr A. C. B. Ramsay and Miss K. C. Marsh

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Ramsay, MC. and the late Mrs M. O. Peasi and Katharine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. W. Marsh, of

## Mr S. S. Rose and Miss V. J. Lind

The engagement is announced between Stephen, elder son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Rose, of London, The engagement is announced NW3, and Vivien, younger daughter between James, son of the late of Mr and Mrs Stanley Lind, of London, NW8.

# Mr S. Stone and Miss P. H. Riley

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs S. Stone, of Manchester, and Penelope Hazel, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Riley, of Sevenoaks, Kent.

#### and Miss L. A. Webber

The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs J. L. W. Wagland, of Bushey. Hertfordshire, and Lesley, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Webber, of

#### Mr R. L. M. Wohanka and Miss O. L. S. Fordyce

The engagement is announced between Richard Leslie Martin, son of Mr and Mrs P. Wohanka, of Chessington, Surrey, and Oonagh Lesley Stevenson, daughter of Mr E. N. Fordyce and Mrs R. G. M. Whittaker, of Johannesburg. South

and the Hon C. E. Portman

The marriage took place on Saturday, January 8, in St Stephen's Chapel, Palace of Westminster, between Mr Anthony Henry Robinson, only son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Robinson, of Blagdon, Avon. and the Hon Claire Elizabeth Portman, only daughter of Viscount Portman, of Clifford, Herefordshire, and Mrs John Maitland, of Oxford, The Right Rev John Eastaugh, Bishop of Hereford, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Sarah McNish, Emma Maitland and

#### Claire Farris, the Hon Matthew Portman, Roderick Manley and Edward Chamberlin. Captain David Brown was best man.

and Mrs S. D. Matthews The marriage took place quietly in London on Wednesday, January 5, between Mr Norman Hunter and Mrs Diane Matthews.

Looking back at readers' about rugby and decided to suggestions for speeding up newspaper reading. I am surprised that nobody thought about rugby and decided to take the profits from it, which means he can never take part in the game's administration.

vital factor – good old British hypocrisy. This is a game played by most of the inhabitants of these islands.

in the game's administration. For all I know, he now has to

put on a false beard and dark

glasses to get into the crowd at Twickenham.

when you see two 15-stone

forwards aiming blows at each

other on the pitch, there is no

doing it for love of the game

Unfortunately, boots have to be worn for the game.

Somebody has to make those boots. Whenever somebody buys a pair of boots, the maker

makes a profit. Adidas would quite like that profitable maker to be Adidas. One of

the ingenious ways they have

hit on, according to the

confessions of some Welsh

rugby players, is to pay the

Two points arise from this

state of affairs. One is that

paying a player to wear boots would seem to erode the profit

margin somewhat. The other

is that such a practice seems totally against the code of

rugby union and that a great

many players, not only Welsh,

should be queuing up behind

Mr Beaumont to buy false

All of which ignores one

beards and dark glasses.

players to wear the boots.

and to support amateur ideals.

What this means is that

involved. They are

#### Burgess Hill School Harrow School for Girls

Term began vesterday and ends on March 24. Half term will be from Friday, February 18, to Wednesday, February 23. A Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed on March

#### Charterhouse

Long Quarter begins today. T. J. Stilwell is head of school. P. R. beld in the evening. The school Durnford is captain of hockey and J. D. Reid is captain of football. Exent is from February 18 to 21. The quarter ends on March 24.

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#### Clifton College

Term begins today with 1.167 boys on the roll of whom 502 are in the preparatory school. Mr R. S. Trafford takes up his appointment as headmaster of the preparatory school and Mr J. G. Richardson succeeds Mr H. Addem as human forms. Participated Mr H. Addem as human forms. The second of school. Half-term is freely my H. Addem as human forms. succeeds M1 H. A. Adlam as bursar and secretary to the council. J. H. Loxdale (Watson's House) is hear of school and B. G. R. Callaghan (School House) second head of Howell's School school. Confirmation by the Bishop of Malmesbury will be on Sunday. March 6. A performance of Car Orif's Carmina Burana will be given at the Colston Halt on Tuesday, March 15 in conjunction with the choral societies of Badminton School and Clifton High School. Exeat is from February 19 to 21 and term ends on March 25. The OC reunion will be held on May 14 and 15 for those born between 1919

# Cobham Hall School Spring Term begins today. Justine O'Reilly is the guardian and the school play will be performed on Tuesday. March 22, 1983.

#### **Eton College**

Eton College opens today for the Lent Half. There are 87 new boys, N. A. Bright, KS, is captain of the school and C. J. Hawley, OS, captain of the Oppidans. Mr J. N. B. Cook and Mr D. S. Lowther have taken over their houses. Long leave will be from February 18 to February 21 and there will be services of confirmation in college chapel conducted by the Bishop of Lincoln on March 12 and 13. School closes on March 23.

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Spring Term at Harrow School begins today. M. S. Landon (Rendalis) is head of the school this term. Mr J. A. R. Braham has joined the staff as director of art. There will be a balf-term exeat from Saturday. February 12. to Tuesday, February 15. Foundaries day will be calabrated. 15. Founder's day will be celebrated on Saturday, February 26. The commemoration service will take

Harrogate College reopens today for the Spring Term with 440 girls, 95 in the sixth form. Danielle Morris is head of school. Half-term is from February 17 to February 22 and term ends on March 30.

Term begins today at Howell's School, Denbigh, After his appoint-ment in July, 1982. Dr John Armstrong assumes his duties as headmastor. Dr Armstrong was previously head of mathematics at Bedales School. Half term will be from February 19 to February 23.

# Queenswood School

Spring Term begins today. Half term will be from Thursday. February 17 until Monday. February 21. The school concert will be on Sunday, March 13, and "Sing it from Scratch" Messiah on March 20, when Old Queenswoodians are welcome. Term ends on Wednes day, March 23.

#### Roedean School

Lent Term at Roedean School begins today and ends on March 25, in September, 1983 and interviews held in February. Details are and scholarship examinations will available from the school secretary.

#### Rugby School

Lent Term started on Sunday, January 9. R. P. Richards is head of school and captain of bockey. Term ends on March 24.

#### St Andries School

Spring Term begins today and ends on Wednesday March 23. On Saturday, February 26 the school will participate in the Somerset Spring Fellowship's performance, at the school, of Benjamin Britten's St Nicholas. The Right Rev. Mervyn Stockwood will preach at the school on Sunday February 20, and confirm candidates in Wells Cathedral on Friday, March 4 at 3 p.m. Half term is from Thursday February 10 to Tuesday February 15.

#### St Elphin's School

Spring Term at St Elphin's School begins today and ends on March 24, Half term will be from February 18 to 23. Scholarship examinations will be held on March 7 and 8 and cruties must reach the school by February 18. Confirmation service will be held on February 27 and March 13. The senior school choir will be taking part in a choral concert at Worksop College on March 13.

# St Leonards School Easter Term begins today. Term ends on March 23 and half-term is from February 11 to 15. Emily Purvis is head of school and Jacqueline Wilson is captain of school.

# St Margaret's

School, Bushey Easter Term at St Margaret's School, Bushey, begins today and will end on March 30. The Bishop of A performance of *The Passion* and St Albans will confirm girls in the Easter music from Handel's school chapel on March 12 and Messiah will be held in the chapel there will be a presentation of nessiah will be held in the chapel of March 12 and there will be a presentation of Mystery plays from the Lincoln school play. The Tempest will take place on March 18 and 19. Day girls will be admitted into the sixth form in September. 1983 and intermed the sixth form in September. 1983 and intermed the sixth form in September. 1983 and intermed the sixth form in September. tioners in the school. The entrance

# Cambridge awards

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ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

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Stonyhurst Coll. T E Phillips, Aylesbury,
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Other awards will published later.

#### **OBITUARY**

# MISS MARY TREVELYAN

## Pioneer work for overseas students

founder and governor of the International Students' House, London, died at Newbury on January 10. after a long illness. She had been a notable pioneer in assessing the problems of students from overseas in this country and in working for their welfare.

Mary Trevelyan was born in 1897 the daughter of the Reverend George Trevelyan. She attended the Royal College of Music, London, was appointed organist and choirtrainer at St Barnabas, Oxford. and later joined the music staffs at Radiev and Mariborough Colleges. From 1932 to 1946, she was

Warden of Student Movement House, London, and it was there that she conceived and developed that interest in students from overseas to which virtually the rest of her life was to be devoted. In 1936 and 1937 she travelled extensively to home from Europe and America. She also visited the International Houses of the USA - a journey which as the overseas student population continued to grow.

After serving on the YMCA Programme Staff with the Army 1956 in Belgium in 1944 and 1945. 1968.

Miss Mary Trevelyan, CBE, and working on reconstruction surveys in Greece and in the East. Mary Trevelyan became, in 1946, the first Advisor to Overseas Students at the University of London, a post she filled with distinction until 1965. During this period she played a major part in the lounding of the London Conference on Overseas Students. She also founded the Goats Club in 1956 as a weekly, inter-collegiate, international gathering. By then there were over 36,000 overseas students in

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for an International House. Eventually, she was able to gather together an effective group who shared her convictions and, in 1962, formed a Charitable Trust and began building International Students House, in Park Crescent, W1. With the opening of "the House" in May, 1965, she had achieved her cherished dream

London alone and Mary

Trevelyan saw an urgent need

investigate the problems and the peak of her career, and encountered by students from was its first Director until retirement in 1967. Lintil prevented by illness

Miss Trevelyan continued to keep in touch with the many friends whom she had helped as convinced her of the need for a students and her friends ranged similar organization in London from heads of government to the humblest whom she had helped.

She was appointed OBE in 1956 and advanced to CBE in

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In more recent years Bilton

colourful and forthright charac-

in the 1960s and 1970s, whom he described once as the "whiz

kids who descended from Mars

He had even less time for

Although he built few mem

orable buildings Bilton staked

property industry: he built

London's first air-conditioned

block of flats with double

For many years Bilton spent

He was twice married, and is

Later he worked for Gloster

own as a consultant and test

from 1936 to 1939 when he was

recalled to the RAF, serving in

further Isle of Man Air Race

his late sixties and was a Founder Member and Past

Deputy Master of the Guild of

was also a member of the council of the Air Registration

agency work on Extel before he joined The Times in 1964. He

loved the paper dearly and left

less than a year ago to look after

his family during a period of his

wife's illness.

Board from 1937 to 1948.

Stocken continued flying into

after the war in 1947.

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#### MR PERCY BILTON

Mr Percy Bilton, who started conceived the industrial estate out making lubricating oil in a on the western fringes of back garden in Ormskirk. London he also realized it made Lancashire, and went on to good sense to have homes in amass a substantial personal fortune in industrial buildings, was to become a thriving houses, building contracting industrial centre, and grape farming died at his In more recen home in Saron, Cape Province. developed into one of the South Africa, on January 3. He property industry's more was 86.

Although he started off his ters. He was not one of the getbusiness life more than 60 years rich-quick entrepreneurs who ago cycling around his native appeared on the property scene ancashire selling oil to farmers Mr Bilton became known as a property developer. He came south in the late 1920s and established his Vigzol Oils company in a former Green- those whiz kids when they wich school and built the first of crashed into bankruptcy when many thousands of homes in the property market collapsed in 1974. The banks sent

Apart from his oil company, lifeboats out for them: they which he finally sold to should have sent frigates and Standard Oil of Indiana in shot the lot," he once remarked 1962. Bilton established a caustically. reputation as a property leveloper with both vision and flair. When Britain was still one claim to fame in the suffering from the Depression property industry: he built he bought 260 acres of land in 1931 at Perivale as a major

industrial site.

It was on that site, bisected security system. Known as by the Western Avenue, that Bilton Towers, the building is Bilton managed to persuade close to Marble Arch Hoover to build their now famous art deco factory. The the winter months in South site became one of the most well. Africa where he had bought the country and has become a familiar landmark to all west- survived by his second wife, bound travellers. While he Marguerita.

WING COMMANDER REX STOCKEN Wing Gommander Rex Stocken, FRAeS, who died on New Year's Eve aged 89, had been a member of the High Speed Flight the team at

Speed Flight which scored such Felixstowe which was, with its notable successes in the Supermarine Seaplane to win Schneider Trophy races and was the Schneider Trophy on three

later a test pilot for Gloster and occasions. De Havilland: From a bank in London he oined the London Yeomanry and De Havilland as a test pilot Roughriders) in 1912. During but in 1931 branched out on his the First World War he went to Gallipoli and participated in the final camel charge of that campaign at Patnali. Subsequently he joined the Royal Flying Corps and took part in Transport Command through-many air battles over the out the war. He organized a Western front, on one occasion meeting von Richtofen from whom. he always claimed, he was lucky to escape because the great German ace had run out

of ammunition. When the war was over he worked as a test and delivery Air Pilots and Navigators. He pilot but also, had a short career in silent films playing a number of romantic lover roles.

### MR BOB HUGILL

Mr R. G. (Bob) Hugill, a paper, the Surrey Advertiser, former deputy letters editor of The Times, died on January 9 leader on his first day, to news aged 54.

Liverpool born, he was educated at the Liverpool Institute High School and at Worcester College, Oxford. He did not enter journalism im-mediately, but joined the Bank of London & South America and worked in Brazil for several years in the early 1950s. This experience gave him a lifelong interest in foreign affairs which was to stand him in good stead during his years as a sub editor on the foreign desk of The

His journalistic career took the classical route from a local and stepson.

Professor Peter Dickinson

in this country, and several generations of musicians

A man of almost Falstaffian presence and wit, he had great charm and the rare gift in conversation of making others feel they were equally intelligent and amusing. Nevertheless he was a serious and shrewd observer and for both qualities he will be missed by colleagues and his many friends. He leaves a widow and a son

#### MRS MARY POTTS

writes:

trained in Cambridge, owe much to Mary Potts, who died after some months of illness on After some months of timess on Christmas Day.

She was a student of Dolmetsch and later on, as a performer and teacher of the harpsichord, she influenced Colin Tilney, Christopher Hogwood and the late David

Munrow at a crucial stage in their development. These distinguished musicians were not only pupils but lodgers in her harpsichords.

For many years Mary Potts was so generous in her support The revival of early music of Cambridge concerts that May and several Week was a hectic season for musicians her, as she took her precious late Shudi harpsichord from one college to another. It is less well known that she took an

with Queens' College, where her husband - the literary critic L. J. Potts, who died some twentyfive years ago - was a Fellow, house, where Trevor Beckerleg and she took pupils for many was also in residence building years at the Cambridge College harpsichords. Of Arts and the Perse School.

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Investment and finance

City Editor Anthony Hilton

# Time for a breathing **space**

There is an understandable temptation after the run on sterling and consequent interest rate rises to conclude that the Government has been widely blown off course in a understandable but not

necessarily right. Certainly, the situation has deteriorated over the last three months. Sustained pressure on the pound had caused two increases in base rates. paradoxically just when other countries are trying hard to ease the recession by cutting their rates. The combined impact of a lower pound and higher interest rates is likely to be faster inflation in the second half of the year.

But the consequences are not all bad. Exports should benefit - although whether by higher volume or higger profits is unclear - and higher interest rates may help monetary con-trol, if that is needed.

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Nevertheless. higher interest rates are politically unpopular, especially with an election looming, and a sterling crisis always creates the impression that the Government is not in control.

So the Government would undoubtedly bave preferred if the banks had not rushed into a rise. But the harsh truth is that they could not go against the grain: money market rates were moving remorselessly

The chance of another run on the pound cannot therefore be dismissed. But the Government will also hope that the aiready sharp fall and higher interest rates, expressed as wider differentials with other currencies, will buy a breathing space. Much will then depend on the Budget and the performance of the real economy.

# **US** banks cut prime rate to 11pc

From Maxwell Newton, New York

American banks cut the prime rate to 11 per cent from 11% per cent yesterday.

Reginning with the Morgan Bank at about \$10.30 yesterday morning, the movement soon prend to most of the leading banks before noon, thus contirming the lead given by the Chase Manhattan when it cut its prime rate to 11 per cent on December 28.

The cuts followed success by the Federal Reserve in forcing down the rate on Federal funds in the last two or three days of trading. By mid-morning yesterthis, funds were trading at 83, per cent. This was below the discount rate of 8½ per cent and indicated the possibility that the Fed will make another cut in

that discount rate soon. By mid-morning, the Fed had also succeeded in forcing down the rate of 90-day Treasury bills to 7.66 per cent bid, another indicator of the determination of the central bank to force interest rates down and to provide massive monetary support and stimulus for econ-

omic expansion. in another important development, the Commodity Research Bureau index of commodity futures rose on Monday

to 240, its highest level since July 1982. Guld fever swept New York

markets on Monday and this continued into yesterda, Meanwhile, stocks were

steadily losing ground ignoring the prime rate cuts.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down about 51/2 points to the 1,086 area in heavy trading. Advances were losing their lead over declines. Mr Monte Gordon, research

director at Dreyfus Corporation, said the market was ripe for hesitation and uncertainty and a possible pullback as it pushes up against 1,100 on the

The market is up so sharply. it may need to reexamine some of the premises for the rise including the Federal actions that have helped lower interest rates and the state of the economy. The market is responding to a shorter term recovery in the economy and the question is whether the eronomy can develop the stamina needed for the longer

term", Mr Gordon said. He pointed out that Congress and the Administration have to and the Administration have to a large the difference between this Zimbabwe assets have been attack the budget deficit problem. The stock year's profit of £8.2m and written down to reflect this and market is quite sensitive to the 1979's £8.4m is that 1979 took the restant debit of £1.17m market is quite sensitive to the porhing in from Zimbabwe, charged below the 1979 and porhing in from Zimbabwe, charged below the 1979 and porhing in from Zimbabwe. proposals being offered and nothing in from Zimbabwe, charged below the line.

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decisions could be of watershed which last year contributed More important, it is now importance he added.

### House Proposals to Proposals the difficult to get sufficient foreign

importance" he added.

High Court rules in favour of £320,000-a-year underwriter

# Posgate wins appeal against suspension from Lloyd's

By Gareth David

Mr Ian Posgate yesterday won his High Court battle against a decision of the committee of Lloyd's of London to suspend him indefinitely as an underwriter, and declared his wish to return to active underwriting as soon as poss-

His High Court action came possible election year. It is meeting last September when understandable but not after hearing allegations that Mr Posgate was involved in financial rrregularities at Alexander Howden, one of his broking firms, ordered his immediate

suspension. In the judgment, Lord Justice O'Connor, sitting with Mr Justice McNeill, said that although the committee was emitted to take "drastic and immediate action" in view of the seriousness of the allegations, the committee had no power to suspend Mr Posgate from membership of Lloyd's.

This decision does not automatically entitle Mr Pos-gate to return to underwriting. Lloyd's said last night that the matter would be considered by the committee, which meets later today, when it had seen a full transcript of the judgment.

Mr Posgate was last night attending a board meeting at his underwriting agency. Posgate & Lloyd's. I would like to get back Denby, where his next move as soon as possible. Mr would be considered. He said he Posgate added.

New Bank

chief acts

to end row

By Peter Wilson-Smith.

**Banking Correspondent** 

Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton

ingland by promising in a letter

to Mr Peter Shore, Shadow Chancellor, that he will respect

Mr Shore, who has put forward a 30 per cent devalu-

ation of sterling as one of the main planks of Labour's econ-

omic policy, wrote to Mr Leigh-Pemberton asking him to explain his views.

his reply: If any misunder-slanding of my attitude has arisen. I am happy to have the

opportunity afforded by your

letter of making my position

clear. I well understand and,

like predecessors, intend to

respect the constitutional

It remains to be seen whether

England.

of the Bank of

Shore factor, page 10

Mr Leigh-Pemberton says in



Ian Posgate outside the High Court, "very pleased."

was "very very pleased" with the outcome of the case, in which he was awarded costs, unofficially estimated

He said that he expected to hear shortly fom the Committee of Lloyd's, of which he is a member, and repeated his wish

The judge made it clear thathe committee had been entitled to make other directions contained in the suspension letters sent to both Howden and Posgate & Denby. carried out an investigation.

These included a direction that all underwriting of risks in Mr Posgate's syndicates be sus-pended until Lloyd's had At the time of suspension Mr Posgate, aged 50, was reported to be the second

highest paid executive in the country with an annual salary of £322,800 and a total annual income including personal underwriting estimated at £600.000.

Syndicates 126 and 127. which he ran for Alexander Howden, were the most successful marine syndicates at Lloyd's and were among the largest with

some 3.500 "names".

During last month's six-day hearing. Lloyd's had fought My Posgaic's appeal on the grounds that the directives contained in the letters did not amount to suspension, but were no more than "firm requests" inviting the firms to stop using the services of Mr Posgate.

But Lord Justice O'Connor said that the letters did consti-tute suspension. "That is the reality of the situation, and where a man's livelihood is concerned the court should look at the reality of what has been

done", he said.

Although the appeal was decided on the basis that the committee had no power to direct his suspension from membership of Lloyd's, the judges also dealt with his complaint that he had not been

given a fair hearing.

The judge said: "I have come
to the conclusion that Mr Posgate ought to have been told the nature of the charges against

Lan report, page 8

# **BL** close to luxury car link with Honda

By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent

Honda of Japan, which the British Government wants to has moved to defuse the row over his appointment as next governor of the Bank of see take an equity stake in troubled BL, is likely to sign an agreement with the state-controlled company to build an executive class car as early as

Bank's constitutional Mr Kiyoshi Kawashima, Mr Leigh-Pemberton angered Honda's president, said in Tokyo before the arrival in the Labour Party by indicating Tokyo before the arrival in that he would feel it his duty to Japan of Mr Patrick Jenkin, the resist a big devaluation of the Industry Secretary, that negotiations with BL on the joint "It is the prime duty of the development and production of governor of the Bank of the car were approaching a final England to protect the currency stage.

and, if policies were proposed The executive car project, code-named XX, began at the which were likely to devalue it seriously, not technically, but in the eyes of the world, obvously end of 1981 after the production start-up of the Triumph Ac-claim which BL builds under the Government of the conselicence from Honda. quences of that policy and think to resist it." he said.

BL produced 53,000 Acclaims. according to Honda, and in Britain the car was the seventh Mr Ron Hancock, Leyland's best seller last year with sales of chairman, said the company 42.188.

Honda said the design of the new car had not been decided but it would be larger than the company's Accord model. In the Rover, at present built at Cowley, near Oxford. Production is due to start in 1985. with both companies making the cars under different model

Before leaving for his Far second half recovered to about East tour, Mr Jenkin said he 15 per cent.

British production of cars last

The cent down on Mr Leigh-Pemberton's reply, would welcome equity partici-

Mr Kawashima said that a percent.



Patrick Jenkin: Honda

link might be discussed with Mr Jenkin, but so far there had been no talks with BL directors. Against the background of controversy over government pressure on BL not to buy foreign components, Leyland said that its exports last In the year to last November, year of £167m, compared with its bill for imported materials of

equity welcome

had proved that it was supportbuying more than 97 per cent of its material from them.

Total sales in Britain of commercial vehicles last year were 6 per cent up on the depressed level of 1981, but Leyland's share of the heavy truck sector fell from 16 per cent to just under 14 per cent, After the strike, Leyland's share

which appears to fall short of a pation in BL by Honda as a big year was 7 per cent down on retraction, will satisfy the step towards the British com- 1981, according to provisional pany achieving its privatization estimates released yesterday. but truck output was up by 17

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

# Stakis issue ready for BTH sale

By Our Financial Staff

Stakis Year to 3.10.82 Pretax profit £4.46m (£4.66m) Stated earnings 7.41p (6.45p) Turnover £88.23m (£77.80m) Net final dividend 1.26p (1.15p) Share price 56p Yield 3.8%

Stakis, the Glasgow-based owner of hotels, casinos and off-licences, is preparing for the tender auction of British Transport Hotels sale of hotel property the closing date for which is February 14, by announcing a £7.78m rights issue on the basis of one share for every four held.

It also announced pretax profits slightly lower at £4.46m for the year ending October 3. last year, on turnover up 13 per cent to £88,23m. The shares closed 10p lower at 66p

yesterday. Mr John Loughray, managing director, said: "We are considering participation in the BTH tender, but we have some time

to make up our minds". British Transport has had more than 1,000 inquiries for the properties which are estimated to be worth abour £30m. All the leading hotel groups have received a £50 prospectus

and a £50 additional confidential information on the hotels. Stakis has long talked of having a London flagship, and could well go for the prize of the three London properties, the Grosvenor Hotel, by Victoria Station.

The Charing Cross Hotel is if anything better sited for both tourists and businessmen but it is only on a 20-year lease.

The Great Western Hotel, Paddington, is considered the least valuable of the three.

These reports have been with

energy conservation lobbyists

relying on market forces -particularly "realistic" energy pricing - to achieve the bulk of savings that occur.

The takeover panel had set a deadline of next Tuesday for Charter to mount a new bid but will now look favourably on any application Charter makes for an extension.

against them."

The Opposition is almost certain to force a full debate on the decision when Parliament reconvenes next week. The Government has already faced lengthy questioning on the propriety of its action.

Anderson is basing its legal case on an alleged failure by the Government to examine the evidence adequately in coming to its decision or to explore properly the basis for the majority recommendation

# **News in brief**

#### The economy

Takeover

decision

challenge

in court

By Jeremy Warner

recommendation by the Mon-opolies and Mergers Com-mission on Chartes Consoli-dated's bid for Anderson Stra-

theley is to be challenged in the

Scottish mining engineering group, yesterday began High Court proceedings for a judicial review of the decision which

allows takeover bid by the

mining finance house owned by Mr Hory Oppenheimei, to go

ahead against the commission recommendation.

Approval of the application

for a review is expected today and the hearing, which is likely to last for more than two days.

could take place in two to three

It was unclear last night whether Anderson's legal action

in challenging the propriety and correctness of the Govern-

ment's decision will influence

Charter's plans to mount a new bid within the next few days.

It is believed that Charter had

intended to launch a new offer for Anderson after a board

meeting to rubber stamp the

move tomorrow.

Mr Neil Clarke, Charter's

chief executive, said: "This is

yet another new factor which we

must take into account. But it is

difficult to see how it can affect

any move we make in the shor

term. Our lawyers find it difficult to believe Anderson

Anderson confirmed that

would not be seeking an injunction to prevent Charter launching a bid before the

action can be successful.

wccks.

Anderson Strathelyde, the

After crashing in the morning to \$1.5595 sterling was boosted by lower US interest rates and higher British base rates to close 80 basis points down on the day at \$1,5820. But the trade weighted index, calculated before the late rally, fell by a percentage point to 80.6 the lowest for two

Retail spending in Britain rose by 0.5 per cent in November to an index level of 109.7. Sales were 1.5 per cent higher in the three months to the end of November than in the previous three months. The rise was in all sectors. New consumer credit in November was £86m. compared with £800m in October.

#### International

Discussions between the China National Chemical Construction Corporation and Dunlop Holdings on Chinese factory modernization projects worth more than £60m are at an advanced stage. Mr Ken Johnson, Dunlop's overseas director, said.

Italy's official reserves, excluding gold; fell during 1982 from \$19,300m (£12,000m) to \$13,700m, while those in convertable foreign exchange stood at the year end at

Markets Gold and the other precious metals were again strongly traded in heavy volume as cuts in US prime rates encouraged hopes of another US discount rate fall. Gold closed about \$481.50 an increase of \$7, compared to best levels up \$16.

Share prices continued to retreat with the FT Index closing 9.4 lower at 604.3 as renewed selling developed.

#### STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index 604.3 down 9.4 FT Gilts 77.98 down 2.87 FT All Share 387.37 down

Bargains 25,217 Tring Hall USM Index 150.3 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 150.3 down 0.7 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones 8,079.63 down 93.03. courts come to a decision. Its:
financial advisers. Lloyds International, said: They could
mount a bid but they would
look silly if the decision went
against them.

#### INTEREST RATES

DOMESTIC RATES: Base rates 10.25-11 3 month interbank 107/8-103/4

**EURO-CURRENCY RATES** 3 month dollar 89/18-811/16 3 month DM 52/8-51/4 3 month FrF 222/4-21

#### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5820 down 80 pts Index 80.6 down 1.0 DM 3.7125 Fr F 10.51 Yen 362

Index 117.0 up 0.6 DM 2.3450 up 137 pts Gold \$481.50 up \$7

#### **TODAY**

Interims: Danae Inv Tst, Fleming Tech Invest. Hollas, Laganvale, Magnet and Southerns, Moorgate, Rainers.
Finals: Investors Capital Tst, Kenning Estates, M and G Dual Tst, Oakwood.

#### **PRICE CHANGES**

Acrow 'A' 25p up 3p De Beers 562p up 16p Harrison 600p up 13p Manson 35p up 3p Philips 775p up 40p Steep Rock 420p up 135p Bailey C H 12p down 1½p Ferranti 457p down 22p Pleasurama 450p down 22p Racal 542p down 20p Sotheby 445p down 20p

Stakis 66p down 916p

# £7m for jobless steel workers

An allocation of almost pay training allowances or early granted for 480 workers hit b £7.2m of Europeann Commpensions. For those made the closure of two mills at the unity funds has been granted to redundant in the British Steel BSC's London Works at War redundant British Steel works in public and private sector.

orkshire. Wales and Scotland. the BSC's operations at Craig-The Commission said that neuk and Tollcross Works in for those workers who have lost their jobs in private companies, the grants will finance make-up

A further £1.1m has been

The money, in the form of under way. European Coal and Steel Almost Community re-adaptation money, more than £3.3m, has grants, covers 2.448 people, mostly in the West Midlands, who lost their jobs after cuts at

Almost half of the mew money, more than £3.3m, has of the money is to go to worker been allocated to 1,026 workers in Sheffield, where the stee

A further £1.1m has been small plant in Glasgow.

Corporation, the money will ley, near Birmingham. The fund schemes that are already under way.

Ley, near Birmingham. The mills, taken over by the BSI from Duport in 1981, were closed last August. A large par

> industry has been badly affecte A total of £450,000 goes 1 170 workers from Firth Brown Atlas Works in Sheffield and

# The Wellcome Foundation Li

Chairman, Mr. A. J. Shepperd, for the year ended 28th August, 1982.

Group Results - Group sales were £593m compared with £500m for the previous year, an increase of 19%. Group profit before tax was £55 Im compared with £50.1m, an advance of 10%. This is somewhat below the increase in sales and reflects the pressure of increased costs during the year.

Finance - The group's finances remain in a strong position. At the year end net borrowings amounted to 25% of shareholders funds, which compares with 29% for the

Research and Development - Expenditure during the year amounted to £66.3m, representing 11% of group sales. Zovirax, the antiviral with a unique

mode of action against herpes viruses, had its first major launch last April in the USA. Other formulations of this new product were also introduced in other markets and further introductions are planned over the next few years. Tracrium, a new neuromuscular

blocking agent with unique characteristics, will be launched on the market in 1983. Marketing plans are well advanced for the antidepressant Wellbutrin and for Flolan (prostacydin). which continues to give encouraging results in

A third generation cephalosporin. 'Ceftizoxime' which has a wide spectrum of antibiotic activity, has been licensed from Fujisawa, giving Wellcome marketing rights in the UK and some other markets.

Capital Expenditure ~ Expenditure during the year was £41m, of which £17m was in the UK UK projects completed during the year included the new £10m medicinal chemistry laboratories at Beckenham, and new production facilities for the diagnostics business

Overseas, the extension to the pharmaceutical plant in Pakistan was completed, and excellent progress was made in building a new Canadian manufacturing facility in Montreal to replace the existing facilities.

from the accounts Sales to external customers 592.5 500.3 Exports from the UK 123.4 116.3 Research & development expenditure 66.3 Profit before taxation 50 I 18.0 170 13.0 Distributions to shareholders Profit retained in the business 23.6 22.6 Capital expenditure 40.9 41.4 Shareholders' funds 3262 3012 Total capital employed 453.0 403.0

Note: The results shown above are an abridged version of the audited accounts which contain an qualitied audit report. They have not yet been livered to the registrar of companies.

Operations - Wellcome Biotechnology Limited was formed during the year to direct and co-ordinate the group's worldwide business in biological products, both human

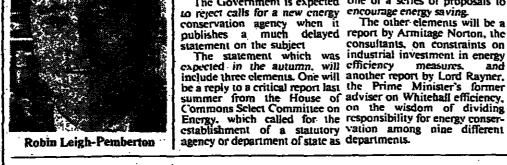
The group continues to achieve increased operating efficiencies in its plants, laboratories and offices throughout the world through the introduction of new technologies.

Dr. John Vane, FRS, group director of research and development, shared the 1982 Nobel Prize for Medicine for his work on prostaglandins.

The Welkome Foundation Limited is an international group of pharmaceutical and chemical companies with headquarters in the United Kingdom. Under the will of Sir Henry Wellcome, all distributions received by the Wellcome Trust, which is the sole shareholder, are applied to the support of medical and vetennary research



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#### to reject calls for a new energy encourage energy saving conservation agency when it publishes a much delayed report by Armitage Norton, the are resigned to a muted statement on the subject consultants, on constraints on Government response. While The statement which was industrial investment in energy expected in the autumn, will efficiency measures, and include three elements. One will another report by Lord Rayner, be a reply to a critical report last the Prime Minister's former summer from the House of adviser on Whitehall efficiency. Mr Nigel Lawson, Energy Secretary, is certain to say that he attaches great importance to conservation, the Government has made it clear that it is

Commons Select Committee on on the wisdom of dividing Energy, which called for the responsibility for energy conser-

The Government is expected one of a series of proposals to



Kenning Motor Group Year to 30 9.82. Pretax profit £8.2m (£4.25m)

Happy days are here again for the motor distributors. A £2m increase in profits from Zimbabwe together with a strong fourth quarter recovery in the home market has pushed Kenning Motor Group's profits back to within an acc of 1979 peak levels - and last year's

Stated earnings 14.9p (11.2p). Turnover £287.9m (£257.1m). Net final dividend 3.75p (1.75p). Share price 93p, up 6p Yield 8.5%.

profits of £1.78m, with profits of £2.6m being earned in the second half after an interim loss. Much of this was earned in the final quarter.

In part, Kenning is reaping the benefits of the previous year's rationalization, when it closed outlets and withdrew from remoulding tyres. Now it is increasing market share through its 100 depots and describes prospects in this division as bright.

On the car and van hire side a tighter fleet and a better mix' have helped to turn a substantial loss into a small profit. peak levels - and last year's The one grey area is Zim-dividend cut has been fully babwe, which last month restored.

recovery potential in the rest of currency to import all the cars it tion of £5.55m, and the group.

Could sell. There are price price/earnings ratio on controls on second-hand car historic, fully taxed basis Kenning say. The European prices too. As a result Kennings division turned round from is forecasting lower profits from losses of £903,000 last year to this source, but they will still be

Analysts have always treated Zimbabwe profits with caution, not the least because only half can be repatriated. But rising profits in the home market should more than make good any shortfall from this direction and we could be heading for as much as £12m this year. Meanwhile the yield is 8.5 per cent, net assets over 200p a share and the historic and fully-

Microgen

rate a buy.

Dealings start next Monday on the Unlisted Securities Market in high-tech microfiche com-pany, Microgen. About 10 per cent of the shares are being placed at 190p, giving the to use the USM quote to issue company a market capitaliza- paper.

price/earnings ratio on an historic, fully taxed basis of

Microgen is number two after National Westminster Bank's Eurocom in the United Kingdom in COM (computer output microfilm) method of high speed recording of computer data miniaturizing material from computer magnetic tape or floopy discs. The market has been growing at about 25 per cent a year and according to Mr Patrick Barbour, the chairman it is likely to continue to expand Microgen has about 25 per

cent of th £1 1m market. taxed p/e only 7.4. The shares There are two areas of growth for Microgen. Users turning to COM instead of using traditional methods of storing

computer material, and of course the growth in computer use. The shares scarcity value alone should ensure a substan tial premium when dealings begin. At some point the plan is

# Save energy lobby fear setback

# Stock Exchange Prices Gilts tumble

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**APPOINTMENTS** 

As the sterling crisis deepened

yesterday, with base rates rising to 11 per cent and the pound

failing close to an all time low

against the dollar, few in the foreign exchange markets were

prepared even to guess at where sterling's slide might end.

The change in sentiment towards sterling has been abrupt, complete and devastating. Suddenly the pound seems

Since sterling began its

British manufacturing companies already earn more than half their

pretax profits overseas. If sterling's

decline is not reversed this figure will

rise with oil companies and mechanical

engineers at the forefront of those

manufacturers' pretax earnings came from home markets and 57 per cent

Hoare Govett. This year they forecast a 44/56 percentage split, unless sterling stays at these low levels for some

But only some of the improvement in overseas profits is from real benefits in trading: Most of the rise resulting from

sterling's fall would come from

Last year 43 per cent of British

abroad, according to brokers

# Sun Life Assurance has new chairman

Mr Peter J. Grant has become the chairman of Sun Life Assurance Society following the retirement of Mr Philip G. Walker on December 31, 1982. Mr R. M. M. Pryor has been appointed as deputy chairman in succession to Mr Grant and Sir Godfrey Agnew as vice-

Sir Michael Palliser has been made a director of Eagle Star-Holdings and Eagle Star Insurance Company. Sir Michael was, until his recent retirement. Permanent Under Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Sir Alexander Ross has retired from the boards of Eagle Star Holdings and Eagle Star Instrument Company.

surance Company.

Mr David Clayman has been appointed president of Esso Africa. Mr Clayman was previously an executive director viously an executive director with Esso Petroleum Company. Mr John Bailey, sales and marketing director of ERF, Britain's only independent manufacturer of heavy goods vehicles, has joined the company's main board, ERF (Hold-

ings).
Mr B. Asner, Mr K. Mason,
Mr J. Herbert and Mr S. Mitchell have been appointed managers of foreign currency brokers Guy Butler (Inter-

Mr P.D. Allen, managing director, Operations-Strip Prod-ucts Group-BSC, has joined the board of Benzole Producers and will be nominated as a director of Benzole Marketing Com-pany. Mr Peter H. Pinchbeck who has severed his connection with the British Steel Corporation has resigned from the board of Benzole Producers. Mr Gordon Robinson has

been appointed national chairman of The Institute of Mr Anthony V Eland has become assistant director of

Close Brothers. Mr William S. Morrison has been appointed chairman and Mr Ray Salter managing director of Plascoat Inter-national. Mr Morrison is managing director of ACI Europe (UK) the parent com-

Mr C. M. Barton has been

Frances Williams analyses the background to the sterling crisis

# The pound: decline and fall of an overvalued currency

were mesmerized by Britain's North Sea oil riches, high

a Labour government com-mited to devaluation and reimposition of exchange con-

British companies and savings institutions have pushed their money abroad. Mr Tim Congdon, of stockbrokers Messels, estimates that the net outflow is now about £1.000m a month, compared with around £600m a month in the first nine months of last year some analysis believe these flows could rise to £2,000m to £3,000m a month

The problem is that sterling is seen as having only one way to go. Oil prices at best may remain stable, at worst fall sharply - but no one expects

March 31 year end.

Vinten and GEI.

balance sheet is consolidated. The next crucial date for these "cosmetic"

ENGINEERS: Dobson Park's overseas

STERLING'S DECLINE (Since October)

Similarly the outcome of a general election may be no change if Mrs Thatcher wins, or a change for the worse, in the market's eyes, if Labour does.

Add to that the overvaluation suggested by economic fundaautumn as both foreigners and attractions of investments in, British companies and savings say, Germany and Japan, where appreciation, and the thumbs down vote for sterling becomes

All this is deeply worrying for the Government, which faces the possibility that its economic strategy is heading for the rocks in the run-up to the election. The pound's fall has now passed addition to the impact of any the 10 mers and head addition to the impact of any and in the citizens. the 10 per cent mark which Mr cut in the oil price, raising the

Even on the optimistic under is per cent (though assumption that the depth of of the benefits will come through on profits rather than the depth of the prevent through on profits rather than through on profits rather than companies from passing on higher costs in full, the fall so far is likely to push up the inflation rate by at least 1½ per cent by Christmas

Though to some extent the upward pressure on prices may be offset by lower pay deals, inflation will almost certainly be on a rising trend from this spring, from a low of around 5 61/2 per cent or more by the end of the year rather than the 5 per cent the Government hoped for

cent by Christmas.

fast November. This is not good election material for a Government which has made defeat of inflation the centrepiece of its economic policy, at a time when the corollary of the battle against inflation, unemploy-

tion of rough balance in 1983, which was then considered so gloomy as to help precipitate the November collapse of

Mr Gavyn Davies, of Simon and Coates, estimates that a 10 per cent depreciation could worsen the current account by a further £1,000m this year, though after 12 to 18 months the balance will begin to improve as exports expand and

imports fall back in response. On the brighter side, a 10 per cent depreciation will produce marginally more growth of higher output) and raise govern-ment revenues, partly through raising the sterling value of North Sea oil.

There is now no doubt however, that officials and ministers alike, even those who felt the puond was previously overvalued, believe the present fall has gone far enough. But the Government's options are lim-

The I per cent rise in base rates just announced may stem selling pressure for a whole but there is considerable doubt on for long. At the same time, it is a severe blow for companies at recovery from the recession.

There is growing pressure to prop up the pound from the reserves, rather than raising interest rates further on the tainty, not interest rate differentials, is the main cause of

In the end the Government, Terry Burns, the Government's prospect of a plunge into chief economic adviser, has said would count as a major change, calling into question the Treasury's November prediction in the end the Government, for all its free market principles, may be forced to steady market nerves by declaring its determination to defend sterling at present levels.

#### C. Gordon Tether

# Real worry about Bank appointment

Chancellor, is over-reacting to the statements by Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the next governor of the Bank of England about the attitude he will adopt to the sterling exchange rate issue.

it is simply not open to the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street to go into open revolt against the government of the

day.
The real objection to the appointment of a banker to this crucial post in the nation's economic management system lies elsewhere. It consists in the abundant evidence that governors so recruited find it almost impossible to treat the national interest - rather than that of the City - as para-mount in the performance of their functions.

Mr Hugh Dalton, the Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer responsible for the legislation that nationalized the Bank shortly after the Second World War, established clearly at the start what its relationship with West-minster would be under the new set-up - the Treasury's

Some other central banks notably Germany's - have insisted that they had a duty to preserve the currency, which gave them a constitutional right to over rule any governmental decisions that threatened to undermine monetary stability, But, since nationalization, Threadneedle Street, has never made such

If, therefore, a future Labour government wanted to devalue the pound substantially, the Bank would have absolutely no justification for refusing to cooperate.

It is, as Mr Leigh-Pemberton asserted in his controversial pronouncement, a prime duty of the governor to protect the

currency.

And, this being so, he would be entitled, as he put it. "to advise the Government of the consequences of such a devaluation and to resist it" - if, by that, he meant arguing against it. But he could not possibly

veto such a proposal without

Mr Peter Shore, the Shadow forfeiting his right to remain Chancellor, is over-reacting to governor of the Bank.

This does not, of course, dispose of the controversy over the appointment. There is one other extremely important aspect. Mr Leigh-Pemberton's ill-chosen remarks apart, discussion on the suitability of cerned itself with the question of whether it would have been better to select somebody having long acquaintance with the domestic and international matters that are the Bank's concern rather than a relative newcomer to the financial

Yet the big lesson taught by Britain's post-war story is the inadvisability of putting anybody closely identified with the City – whether recruited from within the Bank or outside – in charge of our all-

mechanism.
The Bank is not, as I have shown, able to annul govern-ment decisions. But it is in an exceptionally good position to influence them materially whenever they touch upon the functioning of the financial

The governmental machine necessarily has to rely in significant degree on its expertise and the Bank is well placed to blind everyone with fiancial science if it suits its

purposes to do so. As is perhaps only to be expected, financial blood tends to run thicker than democratic water. All too often, it is clear, the Bank's concern to promote the interests of the City has been allowed to guide its behaviour

nation as a whole.

There can be little doubt that it is because of this that pound's international status was accorded high priority for so long even though it meant severely handicapping British industry and subjecting the country for decades to the ruinous stop-start-stop form of

More recently, it has meant the country's deepinvolve-ment in a potentially disastrous world banking crisis.

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to have nothing going for it. All the risks, foreign exchange traders have decided, are on the down side. When that happens, sensible people get out if they Since mid-November the Since mid-November the interest rates and enthusiasm pound has plunged by narly 12 for Mrs Thatcher's newly per cent on average against introduced but untried moneother leading currencies. The fall against the dollar, itself weakening over this period, has been confined to 4 per cent or so.

But the drop against the Deutsche mark has been more than 13 per cent and against the composition of the prospect of a general election this year with an unknown but significant risk of a Tabour sovernment com-So.

But the drop against the Deutsche mark has been more than 13 per cent and against the yen an astonishing though in many ways welcome, 18 per

Yet many economists believe that on fundamental economic that on fundamental economic Long term capital outflows grounds the pound remains from the United Kingdom are substantially overvalued. To at record levels and have restore levels of competitive- accelerated signifantly since last ness prevailing at the end of 1977, for instance, the stock-broking firm of James Capel calculates that the pound would have to fall a further 8 per cent against the dollar to \$1.46; more than 20 per cent against the Deutshe mark to DM 2.94; and approaching 25 per cent against the yen to Y 274.

meteoric and damaging ascent in 1979 economists have been pointing out that the currency was overvalued, but foreign exchange markets tend to look at economic fundamentals only when these reinforce other

Companies look overseas for profits

could improve.

benefits to be obtained is the popular Greater competitiveness against European companies and in United Oil companies which will benefit from the translation of North Sea oil States markets could belp Laird, Simon, GKN, Smiths, and Weir Group. Babcock has a significant US oper-ation, as does Hawker Siddeley. earnings are Lasmo and Britoil. But the sector with the largest percentages of Engineering groups have been at a disadvantage, while sterling was strong eering - 33 per cent - and electricals -24 per cent.

ELECTRICALS: Leading companies in this sector to gain, listed by Grieveson, Grant, are Racal, Cable & Wireless, GEC, Plessey, and STC. Small companies are Eurotherm, Dubilier, against the Deutsche mark in particu-

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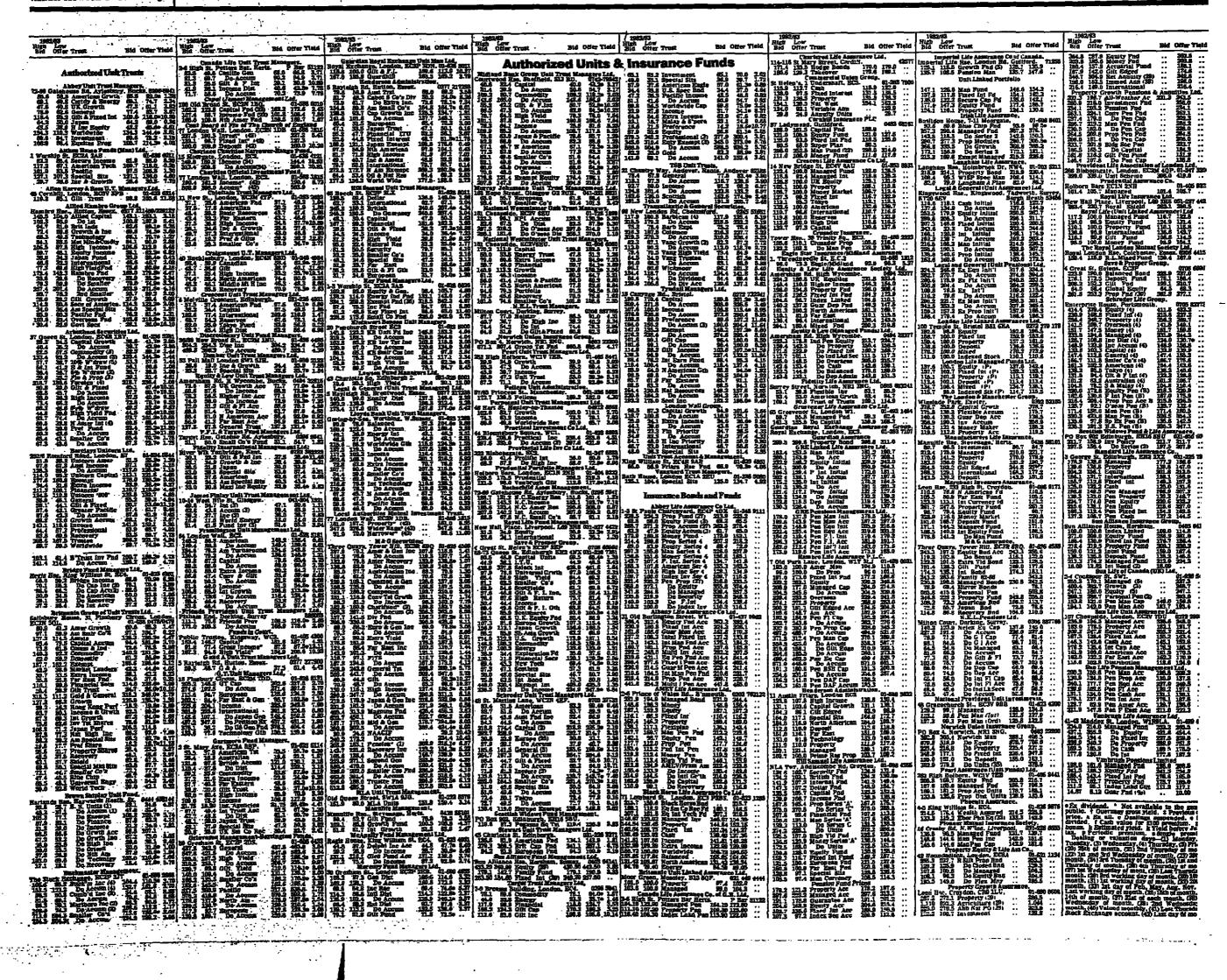
FOOD: Unilever earns a large proportion of its profits in overseas markets - more than 60 per cent. Northern Foods has large United States interests, and 27 per cent of Tate & Lyle's trading profits came from North

America. United Biscuits usually earns more than 35 per cent of profits across the Atlantic.

TEXTILES: Dawson's total exports are about 50 per cent or more of sales. Coats Patons' profit largely arises overseas - but it is exposed to weak South American economies. Conrtaulds makes more than half of its sales overseas as does Tootal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS PHARMACEUTICAL: Glaxo's business is largely overseas, as is Beecham's Reckitt & Colman, Fisons and Smith & Nephew benefit to a lesser

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# **CTSB** lifts profits by 34 pc

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent Central Trustee Savings Bank (CTSB), the wholesale banking arm of the Tustee Savings Bank group, lifted pretax profits from £12.6m to £16.9m in the year to Novimber 10 November 20, an increase of 34

Profits were struck after a £3m general provision had been charged against bad and doubt-ful debts. CTSB has made no specific provisions and this is the first time it has made any general provision.

CTSB's main activity is

acting as a clearing house for the regional TSBs, and the bulk of its funds are short-term deposits from these banks. However, it also operates in the short-term Bo issuing sterling certificates of replacing deposit from January 1982. By Marcus the end of the year it had £75m

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# MARKET SUMMARY

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In electricals Racal plunged sterling on the foreign exchanges. Only the late news of a 1 per cent rise in bank base rates to 11 per cent offered investors any crumb of comfort, with prices closing above their worst levels. In longs the minus signs stretched to around £2; in

shorts, losses were near £1.
Only the index-linked stocks made headway. They rose between £4 and £4 amid belief that a weaker pound may prompt in increase in the level

of inflation. Equtities were also dull on the back of gilts. The FT Index extended Monday's shakeout with a fall of 9.4 to 604.3. despite the record-breaking run on Wall Street.

Godfrey Davis, the car hire and caravan group, slipped 2p to 85p after RIT sold 2.6m shares at 82p to institutions.

Shares of London Overseas Freighters rose 4p to 24p before closing at 22p, amid speculation that the troubled tramp ship-

ping group was about specu-lation that the troubled tramp shipping group was about to sell £11m worth of bulk carriers. LOF acknowledged that dis-cussions were taking place on the sale of several ships, but

said no figures were available. Meanwhile there were several big sellers around. Scottish & Newcastle Breweries slipper 21/2 to 751/2 after a line of 2.9 million shares went through the

market at 74%.

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Gilts suffered the worst A line of 1,000,000 shares in etback in several months as Foeseco Minsep were also on stock tumbled by nearly £3m in offer at 118p, wiping 7p from

another 20p to 542p following the recent downgrading of interim profits by brokers L. Messel. They expect the shares to hit £5 in the short term and reckon they are overrated compared with close rivals Piessey, down 15p at 614p.

Michael Clark

#### **CURRENCIES**

Thanks to 1-2 per cent prime cuts by main United States banks, followed by 1 per cent base rate increases by leading British banks, the pound re-covered from a fresh early

After plunging to around 1.5595 against the dollar, close to the sterling crisis level of October 1976, it rallied to end at 1.5820, a net loss of 80

Down to 3.6750 at one stage, the pound was finally little changed at 3.7152 (3.7100) against the mark, rebounding from an earlier 10.4150 in terms of the French franc to finish at 10.5100

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

The turmoil in sterling caused upset in main money markets. Period rates were lifted sharply in comparatively light volume operators tried to stay as liquid as possible.

Then, just as some traders in the afternoon were convincing themselves that base rates would after all be able to withstand the onslaught, believ-ing that the Bank of England's adherence to 10 per cent intervention levels indicated the authorites' wish for stability in interest rates, the big banks let loose their 11 per cent plans an increase of 1 per cent.

# Half-year Gilts take a tumble but | dip at Hogg Robinson

By Gareth David

Hogg Robinson Group Half-year to 30.9.82 Pretax profit £2.79m (£3.11m) Turnover £26.28m (£23.56m) Net interim dividend 3p (3p) Share price 100p down 3p Dividend payable 31.3.83

A 10 per cent slide in midyear profits at Hogg Robinson, the insurance broker, came as an unwelcome surprise to the stock market, although the group remains optimistic that its cost cutting efforts will be

reflected in more satisfactory figures at the end of the year.

The group has suffered from its heavy dependence on United Kingdom insurance broking earnings which have been hit by industrial recession and cuts in premium rates.

Mr John Hogg, deputy chairman, said that there had been signs of improvement in this activity at the Deember 31 renewal date, particularly in the south of England where there was evidence of selective hardening of rates.

Elsewhere the group has suffered from the weakness of the American insurance market, although pensions and specialist businesses such as credit insurance had done well and the travel agency business had been reasonable.

Hogg Robinson will be the hardest hit of the major brokers when it is forced to sell off its Lloyd's underwriting interests. Plans for the sale are not yet

The group has satisfied itself that there are no irregularities of the type which came to light at Alexander Howden and Minet, and now requires all employees to sign a declaration that they have no conflicting interests. For the full year observers hope to see the group match last year's taxable profit of £8.5m.

with any advance likely to come from travel and shipping Commodity prices have been held over due to pressure of space. Publication will resume tomorrow.

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#### **OFT** threatens monopoly probe

Scottish and Universal News papers Ltd (SUNL), part of Mr Roland "Tiny Rowland's Lonrho empire, pursued an anti-competitive course of conduct when a rival free newspaper was set up in the Lanark area, according to the Office of Fair

The matter is to be referred to the Monopolies a Mergers Commission unless SUNL offers acceptable undertaking by

SUNL is said to have pur pressure on a Carlisle printer not to undertake the printing contract for the Hamilton and Motherwell People.

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# England drown in sea of jingoism

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

Had England batted and fielded half as well as they bowled they would have beaten Australia comfortably in their first mach in the Benson and Hedges World Series Cup here yesterday. Instead they lost by 31 runs, being dismissed for 149 when needing 181 to win. The scenes of mass hysteria as Australia surged to victory were, to me at any rate, discordant and unattractive.

Of the many day-night matches I have seen in Sydney, this, more than all the others, had about it the lust and passion of the bull ring. Half an hour before the start, which was at 2.30, the gates had been close, leaving several thousand people outside. The police had reduced the capacity of the ground to 45,000,

capacity of the ground to 45,000; though the attendance return was only 42,030. Of these I was assured that anything up to 30,000 could have been adherents only of the

have been adherents only of the one-day game.

By 8.30 any resemblance between what was happening and any normal game of cricket was coincidental. The sound and fury, the beating of the boards and the booing of the English batsment were organic. This was not so much sport as jingoism. But there it was. Australia bowled very well, with great hostility, swept along on this great hostility, swept along on this great hostility, swept along on this fiercely patriotic tide. They had batted so badly too - as

though suffering some reaction from their Askes victory or feeling that England, by including two off spinners, Miller and Marks, in a one-day match, were hardly playing the game. With two for 27 in his 10 overs Marks took the opportunity to make a really worthwhile contri-bution – his first of the tour. He will

be a new man for it.
With Jesty also taking a wicket. With Jesty also taking a wicket, three of Australia's first five bassmen fell to bowlers they may not have played against before. A less discerning crowd it would be hard to imagine. But in the early part of the day they made a fine sight. England were in Coventry City blue, Australia in Norwich City wellow.

The only England bowler to come in for punishment was Botham, who made up for that by taking Chappell's wicket. Chappell was out Chappell's wicket. Chappell was out to a thoroughly casual stroke, played as though his heart was not in it. He was caught at mid-on, hooking. Wessels had been bowled behind his legs by Cowans. When Hughes, as soon as he came in, chased an outswinger from Jesty, Australia were 32 for three.

Jesty's first over begin unnervingly, with two wides, yet could have ended with his having Hookes's wicket as well as Hughes's, both for nought. Hookes ficked his first ball low and fast to Botham's left at backward square leg. Botham, diving got a hand to it.

Marks started with a couple of high full tosses, but he too, was not

high full tosses, but he too, was not put off. He went on throwing the ball up and the Australians seemed

match against the North-West Frontier Province Governor's XI

here yesterday, India were 15 for four when Paill joined Vengsarkar and 227 for five when he departed just over two hours later for 137.

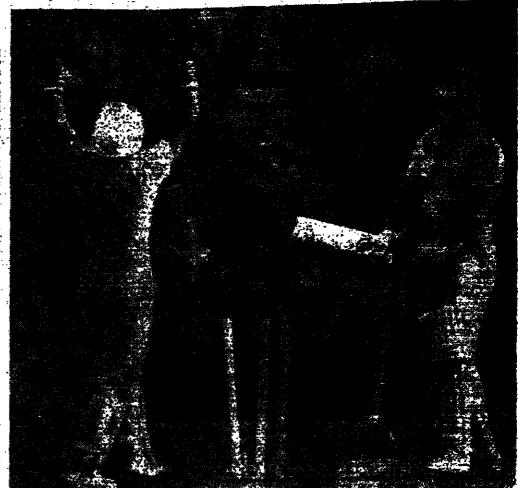
The touring side went on to make 292 for five declared, a first innings

lead of 37, and at the close of the second day North-West Frontier were 65 for one in their second innings, 28 ahead, Viswanath was

caught at the wicket before India had added to their overnight score.

but Paul, unperturbed by his team's predicament, responded by racing to 50 in 75 minutes and taking just 39 more minutes to complete his bundred.

He batted for 142 minutes before beng bowled by Ejaz. He struck three sixes and 23 fours,



Before the crash: Taylor celebrates as Thomson is bowled by Miller.

across and then had Dyson caught at square leg, playing firmly off his athletic, pitched the ball well up, at a toe. Miller was equally effective, good brisk pace, and was made man of the match.

Bothan was fourth out at 95, after which, for a while. Lamb and Jesty kept England on course. Lamb

was cricket.

Some lofted drives, mostly by Lawson off Botham, left England needing to score at just over 3.6 runs an over to win. For a while they were doing that in wides alone. To start with Thomson was all over the place. Even so, in his fore over the start with Thomson was all over the place. Even so, in his first over he had Gower, at his most casual, caught at square leg. Tavaré made six in 10 overs before being caught at cover off a wide bell of reasonable length, a highly speculative stroke. At 53 Randall was bowled off his

Although five of the England side had never before played a match under lights. Willis had opted to field first. There could be no higher compliment to the power of the Sydney pylons than that. By the time Botham came in it was patch dark. To put it another way, the lights had taken full effect. In 10

Marks endured doggedly; Willis went first ball; Cowans slogged. It was all over at 10 o'clock, one's

which, for a while. Lamb and Jesty kept England on course. Lamb played very well. Batting was not easy, the white ball moving about more than it usually does. A week ago, on the rest day of the Test castely betty in an essentially ago, on the rest day of the Test match, Jesty in an essentially friendly game made 90. Yesterday he started promisingly and then had one great stroke of luck. I said the lights are effetive and so they are. But when Jesty had scored 11 something happened that I have always thought might, but had never seen before. Jesty spooned a ball gently into the night sky and Dyson, in going for the catch at extra cover, was blinded by one of the nests of lights, just as if he had looked into the sun.

I thought then that England were destined to win. Instead, they were very soon beaten, their last five wickets falling for only 18 runs. From the time that Lamb was bowled by Thomson, the runs dried up. Miller arrived and at once ran overs Lamb and Botham added 42 bowled by Thomson, the runs dried up. Miller arrived and at once ran playing untidity off the back foot.

Jesty out: Taylor fought and lost;

John Willatt, son of the former

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and only a quarter of an hour left in which to bowl them. Cowans saved the "referee" (such a match both needed and had one) and the

umpires an awkward decision by

Bob Willis, the England captain. said: "We just batted badly. We are

the most experienced one-day side in cricket and getting three and a half runs an over should have been a doddle. If we'd been offered 181 to

chase when the match started we

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John Willatt, son of the former Derbyshire captain Gry Willait, was the Pilgrims most successful batsman with 307 runs. Guyon Ralphs and John Carr, son of the TCCB secretary, Donald Carr, both made more than 200.

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#### TCCB investigation

The executive committee of the Test and County Cricket Board will study reports of the incident which led to Ian Botham being fined £200 by Dong Insole, the manager of the English touring party in Australia.

# McKinney's second victory in World Cup

Indians relaunched by

Patil's pyrotechnics

Peshawar (Renter) - Sandip Patil NORTH-WEST FRONTIER: First Invines 255 scored a century before lunch to tor 3 dec (Narron Bashid 133, Shouth transform the Indian's three-day Mohammad 71).

Second Invines 255 scored invines the North-West Managor Athur not out 265

FALL-OF WICKET: 1-29

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Davos (Reuter). - Tamara McKinney, of United States, won-her second World Cup statem of the season yesterday ahead of the Swiss star Erika Hess, who showed she hasfully recovered from a knee injury.
Miss Hess, the reigning World
Cup champion, was making her
comeback after an operation over
the Christmas holidays and second the Christmas houndays and second place was good enough to keep her at the top of this season's standings with 125 points, eight more than Miss McKinney.

Miss McKinney, who won the first World Cup slalom at Limone Piemonte in Italy in December, said the concentrated on ekilone carefully.

she concentrated on skiing carefully in order to finish a course which the skiers unanimously described as the hardest they had encountered this

"I tried to think ahead and correct the mistakes I made on the first run in which I finished fourth, and it worked, she said afterwards.

"I knew I had to ski solidly as you could not go full out on this course." of 1 min 25.26 sec for the two runs. Third was Perrine Pelen, of France, in 1 min 25.73 sec.

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RESULT: 1, TMCKImey (US), 1 min 25.25 sec.
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125.75; 4, C Cooper (US), 125.82; 8, R Swiner
(Austria), 125.91; 7, P Wented (Leich), 122.95;
8, P Maponi 60, 127.45; 9, M Sprite (WG),
127.45; 10, K Buder (Austria), 127.95; 11, M R
Cunrio (D, 128.51; 12, O Chervatiova (C2),
128.60; 13, A Kronbicher (Austria), 128.85;
14, P Torold (d), 129.57; 15, R Lazzik (WG),
129.72. 1-29.72. WORLD CUP: Special sistem; 1, Hess, 65pt; 2, McGrany, 50; 3, Pelan, 35; 4, H Wenzel, 35; 5, M Epple, 25; 6, Cooper, 27, Overelli 1, Hess, 125; 2, McGrany, 171; 3, H Wenzel, 171; 6quil 4, Cooper, 1 Epple (WG), 67; 8, E Kirchier (Austria), 53; 7, M Epple, 56; 8, Pengel, 49; C Natson (US), 45; 10, Kirchichier, 37,

Eternal snows

Villard-de-Lans (AFP) - Europe's biggest collection of snow camons has been installed at this resort in the French alps to ensure good sking conditions throughout the winter. The 42 camons can spray artificial snow outo more than three kilometres of piste,

# Zurbriggensoars to the top of the standings

Adelboden. Switzerland (Remer)

Pirmin Zurbriggen went to the top of the World Cup standings when he super giant slalom on the Tachentenalp near here yesterday. Zurbriggen led a Swiss sweep of the top three places, winning in a combined time for the two Jegs of Couradia Cathomen, who did not compete yesterday.

In a powerful second ren - more than eight second ren eight second ren eight second lacques Luthy was third in 2min 25.92scc. Established slalom specialists such as Ingemar Stenmark, of Sweden, and the twins, Phil and Steve Mahre, of the United States, had a bad day. Stenmark, seeking his fifth successive victory in this event at Adelboden, managed only seventh place and Phil and Steve Mahre, were eleventh and eighteenth respectively.

Zurbriggen, 20 next month, has

Zurbriggen, 20 next month, has been in fine form in the past few weeks. He warmed up for yester-

RESULT: 1, P Zurbrigger (Switz) 2min 24.94eac; 2, M Julen (Switz) 225.19; 3, J Lüthy (Switz) 225.19; 4, B Krizel (Yog) 228.01; 6, 1 Franko (Yog) 228.01; 6, 1 Franko (Yog) 228.01; 6, 1 Franko (Yog) 226.31; 7, M Giardelli (Lord, I Sterment (Switz) 226.31; 8, T Bifrigler (switz) 228.07; 10, 11 Franko (Switz) 226.58; 11, F Mehre (US) 227.18; 12, H Ern (Austria) 227.62; 13, T Jacobszon (Switz) 228.74; 14, H Spies (Austria) 228.84; squal 15, I Camozzi (N), G Benedic (Yug), A Giorgi (N) 229.02.

WORLD CUP-1, Zurbriggen 103 pts; equal 2 C Cathoman (Switz), P Miller (Switz) 52: 4, H Weirsther (Justita) 84: 5, F Klastoner (Austria) 72; 5, F Heinzer (Switz) 72; 7, Kreed (Card Si) 5, Sweetnark 62: 9, U Rilber (Switz) 81; 10, Löscher (Switz) 57; 11, Krizes 54: 12, Listhy 6, equal 13, C Othingky (Austria), M Mair (t) 46: equal 13, C Othingky (Austria), M Mair (t) 46: equal 15: 6 Mahre (US), E Reach (Austria), S Stand (Swe) 45.

TEAMS: 1, Switzerland 892; 2 Austria 698; United Status 342; 4 France 258; 5 ftaly 246.

# Awesome power of the Navratilova express

Landover, Maryland (Renter) – Martina Navraniova produced another awasome display of powerful tennis to crush the West German, Sylvia Hanika, 6-1, 6-1 in the final of the Maryland Open, Miss Navraniova, playing as though she had another appointment to she had another appointment to keep, raced through the match in 40 minutes to lift the winner's cheque, worth \$28,000 (£17,500).

The world's no 1 winner of the French and Wimbledon titles last year, clid not drop a set in five tratches in this tournament.

matches in this tournament, and goes straight back into action today in the Hobston championship, in

in the Houston championship, in which she is top-seed.

Miss Navanilova has been named the top-ranking women's tennis player in the United States for 1982 by the United States Tennis Association. She last held the no I position in 1979 but dropped to no 2 in 1980 and 1981.

The United States Open champion, Chris Evert Lloyd, no 1 in

1981, was ranked second for 1982 and Andrea Jaeger improved from fourth to third. Tracy Anstin has dropped to fourth place, followed by Pam Striver, Bettina Bunge, Barbara Potter, Billie Jenn King, Anne Smith and Zina Garrison. Mrs King, aged 38, has now been ranked among the top 10 in the United States a record 18 times since 1960.

Association (NZATA) in which a warring was given about continuenting the country's support for the Commisswealth stand against sporting links with Sough Africa.

The president of the NZATA said the telegram would be studied but that any player was estilled to compete as an individual in any tournament around the world. He added that South Addicant was extracted to have at Winhlades the

#### Cumberland's half-century is assured

One of Britain's traditional early season tournaments has negotiated a sponsorship deal worth £20,000 over two years which will carry it through to 1984, when the tournament will be held for the fiftieth time.

event at Hampstead faut held to 1927, will again have British Home Stores as its sponsor when it is staged this year from April 25 to 30.

Colin Hess, the tournament director and referee, said the club will repeat last year's experiment of staging a tableau finale in both singles events, when eight invited players join with eight survivors from the early rounds in the last 16.

The prize mesey goes up by 12.5 per cent, with most of the increase going to lesses from the first three

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# Petrol bombers protest over Mitton Anckinad (Agencies) — Piay during the Grand Prix tournament here yesterday was disrepted after anti-aparthelid demonstrature had thrown explosives — trunks halls fell of petrol — on to the centre court in protest at the participation of the South African, Bornie Mitton. The player was also the subject of a telegram from the Government to the New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association (NZITA) in which a warting was given about contraven-

States a record 18 times since 1960.

HOUSTON (Renter): Eva Pfaff, of West Germany, mide a mockery of the world rankings when she bear the fifth-seeded American, Barbars Potter 1-6, 7-5, 6-2 in the first round of the Houston women's round of the Houston women's tournament. Miss Pfaff, ranked thirty-fifth in the world, dropped her service three times in the first set but only once in the second. FIRST ROOMS (US unless stand): P Louis bt Shrinonics (f), 5-7, 5-2, 6-2, 1 Russel, bt L Thompson, 7-5, 7-8; W White M A Tembers (Flux), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, Mouther the K Commison, 8-2, 6-2, Minister (Noth), bt Y Vermani, (SA), 4-5, 6-4, 6-2; E Pantingly M B Potter, 1-6, 7-8, 8-2; B Sunge (PMS) at M Pazzierova (Casta), 8-2, 8-1.

# Cup match could be Curran's last for United

Terry Curran cold be playing his last game for Sheffield United in their FA Cup third round replay at Stoke tonight. The 28-year-old orthodox winger is expected to join Everibn who have offered their midfield player Trevor Ross and £75,000 for the former Sheffield Wednesday forward. Curran recently spent a month on loan at Goodison Park.

United's manager Ian Porterfield has delayed choosing his squad until shortly before the kick off because of a fitness doubt involving the defender Kenworthy who has an ankle injury. He will

involving the defender Kenworthy, who has an ankle injury. He will have a Green to the control of the control o

Sunderland hope to have their captain Muro and the centre forward Worthington back for tonight's replay away to Manchester

City.
Munro played for the reserves in a rearranged Central League fixture against Burnley last night, hoping to prove to the manager Alan Durban that he had recovered from a blood disorder which has kept him out of the last five matches.

Worthington trained alone yester-

day after extensive treatment to an ankle injury, and Durban is prepared to wait until shortly before the kick-off before making a

who has an ankle injury. He will have a fitness test today. Stoke City will be without their defender Berry who begins a two-match suspension after being sent off against Everton on December 27. McAughtrie is expected to replace him. Chamberlain, who missed the goalless draw at Bramail Lane on Saturday with a hamstring injury, is expected to be fit, as is. Bracewell and both are included in a squad of 14. cup records in the first division. after a six-week loan period with his former club. Rangers.

Newcastle's manager Arthur Cox has instructed his players not to talk about the match because he wants them to express themselves on the them to express upenserves on an epitch. When Newcastle won 1-0 at Leeds in the League (Milk) Cup second round first leg, several Newcastle players spoke confidently about the second less han then lost

Newcastle have no injury prob-lems and will probably be un-changed. Chelsea will have Speedic. Rhoades-Brown and Lee fit for the

replay against Huddersfield Town at Stamford Bridge.

FOOTBALL: EVERTON SET UP EXCHANGE DEAL



Ross (left) of Everton prepares to drop down two divisions; Chamberlain, of Stoke prepare to return to action against Sheffield United.

# Sunday game for Vetch Field

The Football League have given Swansca City permission to switch their First Division home game against Watford from Saturday, Stebruary 5 to Sunday, February 6.

Swansca asked for the move because of a clash with the Wales vengland Rugby Union international at Cardiff which will be televised live on BBC1. The game (3.00) will be the first fixture in the first supernation of the played on a Sunday. Last season Nottingham Forest rescheduled a home League game with Ipswich for a Sunday, but it was eventually postponed because of snow.

Fourth Division Northampton have fined their midfield player Mark Heeley two weeks wages. Heeley went missing for nearly a week over Christmas, and the decision to fine him was taken at a city of the received suspects of special today for more tests. Northampton's John Buchanan and Andy Burrows both begin two branch begin two branch suspensions on Saturday for reaching 21 penalty points.

Noel Brotherston, of Blackburn. Noel Brotherston, of Blackburn, and Gerry Gow, of Rotherham, also start two-match bans at the weekend. Five players are suspended for two games from next Monday — Bobby McDonald (Manchester City), Byron Stevenson (Birmingham). Ronnie Moore (Rotherham). Mick Baxter (Middlesbrough), and Forbes Phillipson-Mark Heeley two weeks wages. Heeley went missing for nearly a week over Christmas, and the decision to fine him was taken at a veents for spectators and amateur two face artinge damage damage damage damage damage and goes into the extra pre-match entertainment will bring in the crowds to Edgeley Park.

Keith Osgood has a sore Achilles tendon and misses Orient's Third Division game at Bradford City to fight. Nigel Gray replaces him in an otherwise unchanged team. Bradford's FA Cup defeat by Barnsley on Saturday was their first at two match support of the extra pre-match entertainment will bring in the crowds to Edgeley will bring in the crowds to Edgeley and misses Orient's Third the extra pre-match entertainment will bring in the crowds to Edgeley and misses Orient's

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week over Christmas, and the decision to fine him was taken at a full board meeting.

Heeley, who played in the FA Cup third round tie against Aston

Stockport County are so snort of each that they are organizing athletic events for spectators and amateur athletes before their matches. The athletic events, including sprints, relays and field events, will start on the factor of the factor of

# Coventry's standing invitation

nd the first all-seater stadium in English football, could have standing spectators again soon. The 20,000 to 12,000 because of gale damage to one of the stands.

The club, who stage an FA Cup match against Norwich City on January 29, want to increase the figure by admitting standing spectators to the area around the Spion Kop end seats. The plan requires approval from police and

the local authority.

The Leeds United chairman,
Manny Cussins, said that the high wages paid to the defender. Kenny Burns, were preventing him from heing sold. Burns, the second division club's captain, has been on the transfer list since the summer. and recently resterated his desire to

But Mr Cussins, who said Burns can earn up to £1,000 a week at Leeds, said: "My hope is that someone will come in for him, but

wages.

Burns had a club car taken away during a purge on perks and expenses but Mr Cussins insisted club had not broken his contract. The player cost £400,000 from Nottingham Forest

**FA Youth Cup draw** Watford, holders of the FA Youth Cup, will be away to Norwich City in the fourth round. Norwich beat in the fourth round. Norwich beat Aston Villa in the previous round. FA YOUTH CLIP: Fourth round draw: Wrasham or Newcestle United v Bleetgoof or Sheffield Wednesday, Sundertand v Chelsee; Everon or Port Valle v Brissol Rovers or Tottentham Holspur. Transper Rovers or Leads United v Bernsley; Orient or Caren's Park Rangers v Manchester United or Derby County; Norwich City v Wattord; West Ham United v Leicestar City, Luton Town v Cherton Attaletic or Oxford United, (Natiches to be played on or before February 9).

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**SNOW REPORTS** 

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# Breitner to retire at end of season

the Bayern Munich midfield player
and former captain of the West
German national side, announced
yesterday that he would retire at the
end of the season. In a career lasting

Totalin, it is more to weat intermining two
Spanish League championship
medals returned to the Bundesliga in
1977 with Eintracht Braunschweig.
For once, however, Breitner was 13 years Breitner won numerous domestic and European medals with Bayern and Real Madrid; be is also otable for having scored in two World Cup finals, in 1974 when West Germany beat the Nether-lands 2-1 in Munich and last year when they lost 3-1 to Italy in

"I'm definitely giving up at the of this season." Breitner said. end of this seas

West Germany's 1980 Footballer of the Year has tired of the stress and injuries which led him finally to give up international football after the disappointment in Spain last

Summer.

Briefner took part in West argumentative man who cares little Germany's 1972 European Championship win after making an game.

"I'm an outsider, the one they love pionship was and many immediate impact with Bayern Munich as an attacking full back.
He was to win 48 caps, the highest
of his career coming with the 1974

over West Germany's celebrations then by announcing that he was pulling out of international football accepted Real Madrid's offer during the first confidence both on and off the field is legendary. It is said he pulling out of international football with Gerd Miller and Wolfgang the first telephone call with the club.

to hate and "I've used it to the full.But I am simply not prepared to be everyone's fool manymore," he said yesterday, explaining his His confidence both on and off the

Overath. He moved to Real Madrid

year with the excerption of 1979

pionship victory, but his partnership with his club colleague, Kari-Hefuz Rummenigge, never really worked in the national team and many players were unsettled by Breitner's abras-

re manner. This hard edge has meant he has

never become an idol like Franz Beckenbaner. Breitner's public image has too often been that of an

"I'm an outsider, the one they love

#### Whiteside ruled out

Manchester United's 17-year-old forward Norman Whiteside, has been ruled out of the Northern Ireland squad for next Tuesday's south. Ireland squad for next Tuesday's
European youth championship
qualifying tie against Wales at Rhyl
because of club commitments.
United are involved in League
(Milk) Cup semi-final match against
Nottingham Forest 24 hours later.
Ron Atkinson, the manager.

SOUAD:
Hughes (Leeds), Morris (Glentron), Evans
(Caffordele), Becken (Dusblery), Marks
(Caffordele), Fasser (Bangor), Ferts
(Novassile U), Dewne (Wolves), Murphy
(Oddam), Speak (Lineavase U), Merullough
(Portadown), Stewart (Epsom).

# **Fixtures for today**

FA Cop Third round replay: Leeds, said: "My hope is that someone will come in for him, but no one will because they are unlikely to be able to afford his wages".

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FA Cup Third round replays follows: False a Violense of House, Manchester City v Sunderland; Newcastie United v Brighton; Stoke City v Sheffield United: Torquey United v Oxford United Third division

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Cup: semi-final, second leg: long's Lytin v
Granthern
SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP: Quarter-linel:
Foliastone v Hestings.
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Sheffield
United v Blackburn; Stoke v Coventry (7.0);
West Bromwich v Bury (7.0); Nottenham Forest v
Oldham (7.0); Fort vale v Chesterfield (7.0),
Froston v Wigen (7.0).
FOOTBALL COMESNATION: Oxford United v
Laicessier. WELSH CUP: Fourth round: Herelord United V

WELSH CUP: Postal residents v Ballymenia.

SIRREY SENOR CUP: First round replay:
Addissions and Weyloridge v Derking
REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Combined
Services v FA XI (at Aldershot Missary
Stadum)

BRITISH POLYTECHNECS CUP (2.0): Brighton v Plymouth: Oxford v Themes.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Army than partie (at Aldershot, 2-30); Civil Service ARF (at Chiswick, 2-15); Royal Nery Membropolitan Police (at US Portsmouth ground a strong and a strong at the service of th 2.30) CLUB MATCH: Glamorgan Wanderers

LONDON LEAGUE Bromley v Oxfort University Spencer v London University OTHER MATCHES: Cambridge University East XI: Reading University V Bertishre Boars. SHITEM POLTTECHNECS CUP: NELP v Hatfield, Oxford v South Bank.

BRITISH POLYTECHNICS CUP. NSLP v
Harfletd. Oxford v South Bank.
WORSENS BRITISH POLYTECHNICS CUP.
Replay, Oxford v City of London
REPRESENTATIVE MATCH Army Under-21 v
COG Under 21 (at Addreshot, 2 15).
BASKETBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE First division (7-30):
Cartabrica Kargston v Crystal Palace;
Lucester v Warmington.
SNOOKER
WARRINGTON Lace Casset at Societum

ICE HOCKEY

# Europe's | influence on the US game |

New York (AP) - Bengt Gustafsson was busy getting dressed in the Washington Capitals tocker room after his team had defeated the New York Rangers in a recent National Hockey League game when he suddenly broke into a decilish erin

devilish grin.

The grin followed the question:
why had he decided to leave his
native Sweden four years ago to play
hockey in America? "Money." The hockey in America? "Money." The 24-year-old centre said, expanding his chest in mock bravado as he buttoned his shirt. Gustaffson is paid an estimated \$80,000 (£51,280) a year to shoot a tiny rubber puck past goallenders in the top professional league in the United States and Canada.

The Europeans also are changing

States and Canada.

The Europeans also are changing the way the sport is played. NHL teams today are blending the body contact and physical play characterstic of North American bockey with he smooth skating and play making of the European amateur game. The game is skating now," the Vashington coach, Beyan Murray, aid, "There is a lot more flow, People pass the puck, move the puck - it's much more of a control game. That certainly has been due There were 54 non-North Americans in the NHL at the start of this

season, five times as many as in 1972. That was the year the powerful Soviet national team shocked a team comprised of the NHL's best players, losing by just one game an emotional eight-game exhibition series that opened the eyes of many North American sivic of play.

Most NHL teams now regularly scout European competition in the hopes of finding new talent. For many Europeans, for whom ice hockey is more an avocation than a job, large NHL contracts are alluring. 10b, lar alluring

Among the Eurocans in the league are 23 Swedes, 13 Czechs and nine Finns, In addition, there are wo players from Venezuela and one each from West Germany, France, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands, Swit-

regional Taiwan and Paraguay.
No coach in the NHL has received more attention for his adaptation of the internationa game than Herb Brooks, who led the 1980 For once, however, breamer non-nasuccessful and he rejoined Bayern the following season. In their colours he collected a trophy every United States olympic team to the old medal and now coaches the Rangers. Brooks is moulding New York

cups. He was persuaded to return to the international scene after West Germany's 1980 European Chamnto a fast-skating, puck-controlling mit that exhibits a creative attack by allowing the forwards to weave in and out of position to confusethe defence. Brooks, aged 45, believes he Rangers are playing "the game of the 1980s". "The game of the seventies was

very slow and unimaginative. I think the really talented players in the league never got a chance to express their talent," Brooks said. One of the highest-paid Euro-

peans, 31-year-old Anders Hedberg, of Sweden, earns more than \$300,000 (£192,000) a year playing for Brooks. Hedberg's first season in North America was with the nov defunct World Hockey Association in 1974, That year, the Philadelphia Flyers won the Stanley Cup, symbolic of the NHL championship, by playing a game characte-rized more by brawn than finesse.

"Those years, the bigger, the rougher, the stronger you were the higher you were drafted (selected from amateur hockey by NHL teams)," said Hedberg, who, like most European players, avoids lighting, "Now it has gone back to "just play hockey."

This season, four of the 10 leading scorers in the NHL are from Europe despite the fact that Europeans total less than 11 per cent of the league's 465 players, only 45 NHL players are Americans: the resi are Canadians.

The European scoring leaders include three brothers from Czechoslovakia – Marian, Peter and Anton Stastny - who all play for the Queber Mordiques, and the Swedes. Kent Nilsson, who skates for the Calgary Flames.

For some Europeans, however, life in North America has not been all scoring goals and earning money. The defender Tapio Levo of Finland, considered not returning to the New Jersey Devils this season. Levo, who speaks almost no English, was frustrated last year his first in the NHL - because he was unable to help his wife and was unable to help his wife and three-year-old son adapt to life in the United States. "It's not easy," his teammated, Jukka Porvan said of his fellow-Finn, "Maybe I can handle it, it's so different. The guys, the playing, everything is different. I can't explain."

Levo eventually reported for duty, but not until after the Finnish Ice Hockey Association banned him from playing in Finland for the year because he was under contract to play in the NHL. SQUASH RACKETS

# Briars breaks out of Alauddin's web

From Richard Eaton, Karachi

Gawain Briars. the British champion from Nottingham, reached the semi-final of the Pakistan Open Championship, sponsored by Hamdard, at the first attempt here yesterday, but Briars, the fourth seed, had to save a matchpoint against the former British Open finalist, Gogi Alauddin, before winning 7-9, 9-6, 9-1, 1-9, 10-8 in 82 minutes.

Briars performed wonders of court coverage for a man whose 6ft 4in are not ideally designed for such rigours and have gained him the nickname "the giraffe". Alauddin wove his web of lob-and-boast, lob-and-drop, lob-and-boast, lob-

Kenyon tried his normal game played it tight and tried to hustl-and saw the winners picked off his a row of strawberries. He change things a bit, varied the pace, an-winners came more quickly still. H finished, unsure of what to do nex-looking quizzical and confused, i took only 25 minutes.

It was also a classic contrast in styles, ages and achievement. Briars, who admitted he was taken by surprise by Alauddin's durability, dredged up reserves of mental strength. Having just regained his national title he may, at 24, be beginning to eliminate the brittleness that has sometimes disfigured his talent in the nest ness that has sometimes disfigured his talent in the past.
Alauddin, one of the four founding fathers of the professional circuit, proved that a place in the world's top 10 is still not beyond him if he wants it. Building his house and coaching his nephew, 6, 9-1. Briars beat him last time be shearly and he plans, he says, to play the British circuit. Whether the That was also the length of tim



Briars: taken by surprise.

**SNOOKER** 

# White well out of touch

Jimmy White lost in the first round of the £65.000 Lada Classic at Warrington to David Taylor vesterday. Despite winning the first firame with a brown to black clearance White could not find his form and Taylor took full advantage to take the next three frames. He went on to win 5-3.

Taylor now meets John Spencer (Radcliffe) in the first quarter-final

IN BRIEF

# Ganley pulls out of squac

Chris Ganley, the Fulham back, withdrew vesterday from the Great Britain rugby league under-24 squad for the match against France at after being sent off against Sara for the match against crance at Carpentras on Sunday, Ganley has a hamstring strain and his place in the squad as reserve back goes to Gary have decided the player has sufficiently sonkerman. squad as reserve back goes to Gary Wyde of Castleford who has had two previous outings with the

under-24s.
Great Britain's game against
France at Hull on March 6 will be the first international to be televised by ITV. Highlights from the match will be screened the following night.

ranning sessions, are almost certain to play against Scotland at and Gretchen Rush, of the Ui Murrayfield on Saturday Both States, have been named the we players will still have fitness tests (cading jumors in 1982 by International Tennis Federation

enough. A club spokesman "De Lacy was dragged froi lineout and threw a punch w BOXING

Uganda will hold the eighth Africa amaleur boxing chami RUGBY UNION
Hugo MacNeill, the Ireland fullback and Mick Fitzpatrick, the prop forward, injured in recent championship.

**BOBSLEIGH: DAY OF WORLD CUP WOE** 

# Head injury to brakeman ends Britain's hopes of a medal

From Chris Moore, Cervinia

It was a day of disaster for in my life", the 36-year-old Army Britain's bubsleigh team here officer said. "You can't legislate for yesterday. Their hopes of a medal in the first World Cup disappeared is part of the sport. It has runed out after Peter Brugnani, their No i chances in the two-man, but I am breakman, was injured in the still optimistic we can make amends opening run. Brugnani and Jonathan Woodall, his driver, had finished in fourth obace in practice.

There was some consolation for finished in fourth place in practice, with high hopes of winning a medal of two of the younger British in the two-man event

the bob bounced heavily against the seventh after the opening run and walls of the Labyrinth - a series of eleventh at the halfway stage; three bends in succession, which Scholes slipped from tenth to was taken at up to 80mph - thirteenth. Brugnani was almost thrown out.
hitting his head against the side of the iced wall. Dazed and unsteady at whose top team vesterday broke the whose top team vesterday broke the whose top team vesterday broke the the finish, he was taken in an track record with a time of 1min, ambulance to the track medical 9.37sec, which was over a second centre where doctors diagnosed ahead of their nearest rivals. Yive concussion and advised him not to Barachin and Patrick Billiot of

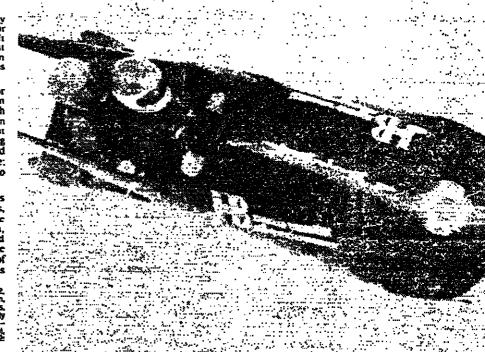
race again yesterday.

Mo Hammond, the team manager, received clearance from the World Cup jury to include Peter Lund, the replacement breakman in the No ! British bob for the final three runs. Woodall's early disaster had put over two seconds on the time be had been hoping for, which time he had been hoping for, which left him training in seventeenth place at the halfway stage.

"I can never have driven as badly

Woodall lost control halfway Scholes. Delahunty and John Scholes. Delahunty in his first down the 1,520-metre course and as international event, was lying and a scholes.

9.37sec, which was over a second ahead of their nearest rivals. Yive



CE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Now Jersey Dowiz 6. The Italians, who are dominating the championship, on their way to a track record of Crobes Nordques 2.

# MOTOR SPORT

home after his first Italian season.

'Psychological' injury

Genoa (AP) - Trevor Francis (above), the England forward who is

with the Italian club, Sampdoria, has fully recovered from his thigh strain. His fears that an early return to football would cause a relapse

have been caused by psychological problems, according to Sampdoria's chief physician, Andrea Chiapuzzo. "Francis is fit and can be fielded against Fiorentina next Sunday,"

the doctor said. Meanwhile Paolo Borea, the Sampdoria's technical diretor, confirmed that Francis will be signed for another year at the end of the season, dismissing runtours that the player might return

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#### Rutter takes top award

Tony Rutter, the TT Formula
Two motor cycle world champion,
was presented with the Autocycle
Union's top award in London
yesterday. Butter, from Brierley
Hill West Midlands, is the latest in a long line of world champions to be ured by the ACU

Another award winner yesteriay was Ron Haslam, from Langley Mills, Nottinghamshire, who was runner-up in the TT Formula One world championship last year.

FOR THE RECORD FOOTBALL COMMINATION: Fullers Swigniss 0.

RUGBY UNION HOSPITAL CUP: First round: King's College 9. Guy's 3, St Bartholemen's 9, St George's 3. TENNIS TENNIS
AUCKLAND: Grand Prix instrument: Men's strigles, first round is Direwell (Aus) in P. Johnston (Aus) 8-3, 5-7, 8-8; J. Alexander (Aus) in J. Francisy (Aus) 8-2, 5-7, 9-8; J. Siegier (US) bid Turpin (US) 7-5, 2-8, 5-4; C. Lewis (AC) is S. Michael (US) 6-3, 8-4; J. Michael (Aus) is D. Mustard (NUZ) 7-6, 5-3; S. Mitton (EA) is Case (Aus) 6-2, 3-6, 8-6; R. Francisy (Aus) is: M. McDornell (US) 6-7, 8-4, 6-1; B. Dyke (Aus) is P. McDornell (US) 6-7, 8-4, 6-1; B. Dyke (Aus) is: P. Dent (Aus) 7-5, 2-6, 8-3; J. Simpson (NUZ) is: C. Tregonning (Aus) 8-4, 8-4; R. Simpson (NUZ) is: C. Onches (Drac) 7-6, 6-2.

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In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great British, i. refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following report has been received from a touriet board: Germany Dapth Barie (cm) of Weather Commisch 3 20 Old 5 4 Mittenwald Handward 10 80 Old 7 Oberstorf

MOTOR RALLYING: Jacky Ickx, to Drikou, Niger, stage of the Paris of Reigium, and his French co to Dakar rally yesterday. France's of Green and his French co to Dakar rally yesterday. France's driver Claude Brasseur in a Hubert Auriol, en a BMW, won the Mircedes, still held the lead in the stage in the motorcycle category to auto section at the end of the Chirca retain his overall lead.

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David Miller

Hanging on by

the bootlaces to

an amateur ideal

Question: where in 1982-83 will cisely demonstrated the scope

the most skilful international

rogby have been played: Twickenham, Cardiff, Edin-

burgh, Dublin or Paris? Answer:

not any of these, but at Wigan,

where the Australian Rugby

League touring team exhibited a synthesis of mind, hand and foot

which at times bordered on

I make the point because

there is a strong line of reasoning to be followed through from Wigan to the blacking out of boot brand-markings which will take place

when England face France on

Saturday - an all-too-serious charade in which the Rugby Football Union (RFU) are

falsely being seen by some as the Ugly Sisters, attempting to prevent Cinderella going to the

ball to meet charming Prince

Adidas. But seduction lies in

ance compared with pro-

fessionals. It is a fact of sporting

life as incontrovertible as the

experience of Archimedes in the

bath that the skill of any 13-

stone centre will rise in more or

less direct proportion to the time

spent practising. Rugby has

In the second half of the

twentieth century, more than

ever time equals money. The RFU are exposed to exactly the

tended to suppose errone that excellence could

effortless.

The strength of Rugby Union

perfection.

wait.

for improved standards, more

latterly shown by Mike Davis

with England, Attitudes have moved forward from the time

when an England scrummage

practice consisted of the selec-

tors removing their jackets on a

Friday afternoon and getting

down to shove in their braces

against the chaps. It is not sour

grapes when I say that 20 years

ago the equation of "natural

development" clearly did not

balance when Oxbridge rugby

was often of senior international

standards but Oxbridge foot-

ball, in the shape of Pegasus,

would have been thrashed by

Rugby Union has always produced its occasional genius.

a Barry John or Gareth Davies, who would excel whether he

played once a month or seven

days a week, but for most the

level of performance will be

determined by the time devoted.

That is why rugby will fashion

its own noose by any expansion

of competition, especially the

World Cup currently being

The RFU's stand against boot

money is clouded once again by

class. It is unjust, the egali-

tarians cry, for the heartless Establishment administrators to

grind the poor innocent hooker,

who doesn't know where he is

going to find the money for the next six pints, while they

themselves move about in

cushioned luxury, receiving and

giving favours to their friends

and business acquaintances

The reality is somewhat differ-

The RFU committee contains

a minority of public school men,

who pay much more for their

wives to attend matches or go on

tour than do the players. Their

purchasable ticket allocation

has been cut from 20 to 10 as

Smith: 'not playing Nero'

they attempt sincerely to prac

tice what they preach. The union's president, J. V. Smith

thought by some as reactionary

family firm in comfy Gloucester shire - emphatically refutes the

"I'm not playing Nero, thumb up or down. I doubt of I'm

earning any more in my job than

of players in the past 20 years

resolve. If we don't win this

issue then many honorary administrators will pack up.

The drift towards commercial-

club rugby, with officials won

for every two or three players

merce, there are a thousand

Smith is worried about

25 per cent or more of the price

**RUGBY UNION** 

King's pay penalty

waiting to step up.

accusations, saying:

Cambridge and England

touted.

most first division teams.

# Thriving champion boosts Cunningham's confidence

lurdle on two or more occasions at helienham on March 15. Ladroke's reported further support for 1st year's winner yesterday and say that the punters have also been pupling the seven-year-old in oubles with the leading fancies in the Gold Cup. They have cut the avourite's price to 11-4.

For Auction showed dramatic inprovement on all his previous weven lengths in the big race last bring. And his magnificent run then failing by only a short head to an are 28 lb to Fredeoters in the Irish in reeps. Hurdle at Leopardstown i cently showed that For Auction is least as good as he was last

principal Despite being hadly hampered for proaching the straight, the proaching the straight, the property ampion battled away like a tiger deviation of the property of the run-in, displaying all his analities of courage and stamina. d the 1<sup>th</sup> Confirming this his trainer, rday b<sup>10</sup>Cichael Cunningham, seid yesterto will ally: "For Auction fore his off fore ate going to the third flight from rodwai8aime and suffered had interference the appearance and surfered had interference to a pignife least three times. With a clear run I hand: would probably have won by a cason a uple of lengths. Normally he der joillesn't eat for two or three days is shost terwards but this time he hasn't ig through a noat. I honestly believe that his out's a better horse than last season." him lay For Auction will have his rablingampionship preliminary in the nopardstown on Schweppes Gold

15 ophyday. 15 At Wetherby yesterday Roger

The backers appear to have made in the property of the conqueror of For Auction at the challend of the conqueror of For Auction at the Conqueror of For Auctio given 12 st 7 lb Ekbalco would go for a conditions race instead." A great many other trainers will be awaiting this afternoon's publi-cation of the weights for Newbury's big race with interest. For if Ekbalco is given 12 st the handicap will be compressed and only a handful of horses will be set to carry more than

> Mick Naughton, who sent Allien Mick Naughton, who sent Affien Glazed down from Yorkshire to romp home by five lengths in the Mecca Bookmakers Hurdle at Sandown in December, said: "Allien Glazed is an ideal type for be in Haydock's Champion Hurdle Trial on January 22."
> generous odds of 6-1, Dickinson has now saddled 62 winners this season.

Windsor's New Year's Day Hurdle so easily. However, Peter Easterby. with five victories in the Champion Hurdle already to his credit, has yet to be convinced that Sula Bula is good enough. "He'll go to Haydock
and might also run in the
Schweppes if he is given a racing
weight. After that we'll have to see".

At Kelso
consistent On I

Sula Bula has already been Sufa Buia has aireauy been shouse (backed at long odds for the cap Oil Champion and was the subject of further support with William Hill's yesterday when the five-year-old's Welder odds were cut from 20-1 to 16-1.

in a relaxed mood at his local track. And it took a deal of preliminary chatter about farming shooting and hunting before he could be persuaded to talk about racing. However, after John O'Neill had ridden his sixth winner in the last three racing days when driving Chestnut Bill to a narrow victory over Ice Sapphire in the Tarbrook and Low Hall Studs Novices Hurdle the trainer said, "Little Owl, the 1981 Gold Cup winner, will have his next race in either the Peter Marsh Steeplechase at Haydock or Marsh Steeplechase at Haydock or the Great Yorkshire Chase at Doncaster. You can't go on watting for ever or you'd run out of season!

Michael Dickinson was also enjoying himself at Wetherby. The champion trainer landed a double with Slieve Bracken in the the race as he can lie up with the with Slieve Bracken in the pace and can gallop and stay all day. Collingham Novices Chase and with However, his participation obvi- B Jaski, who won the Healaugh outsly depends upon what eight he is Novices Hurdle at the surprisingly

in the middle of the afternoon the The Haydock race is also the trainer was discovered drinking target for Sula Bula and Gaye Brief, soup and eating egg sandwiches in Sula Bula is the horse who the car park and was ready to hold impressed watchers when winning forth on any subject under the sun forth on any subject under the sun apart from the business in hand. However, when pressed he admitted that he might be four-handed in the Gold Cup with Silver Buck. Bregawn Wayward Lad and

> At Kelso this afternoon the consistent On Leave may succeed in defying top weight in the Grant-shouse Conditional Jockeys Handicap. Other likely winners on the Border course are Better Red in the Duns Handiap Chase and The to that of his opponents in the Harg

# Gow strikes with Quare Hours

Breedon Handicap Steeplechase Leicester vesterday. Quare Hours s the first runner from Wates's are Green stables in Surrey since

1 at Newbury," said Gow, who 5 for six years assistant to Derek nt, now training in Hongkong.

duties with the former

water Hours gave Robin Gow a control of the Start as private trainer to drew Wates when the nine-year-ligained his fourth was in a second of the start as private trainer to drew Wates when the nine-year-ligained his fourth was in a second of the second o out of action for the rest of the

Quare Hours, who will now be same Lambourn box, together with agen su, was a same lambourn box, together with agen sun, was a same lambourn box, together with agen sun, was a same lambourn box, together with agen sun, was a same lambourn box, together with agen sun, was a same lambourn box, together with agen sun, was a same lambourn box, together with agen sun, was a same lambourn box, together with agen sun, was a same lambourn box, together with a same lambourn box and together with a same lambourn box. The same lambourn box a same lambourn box a same lambourn box a same lambou at the fourth fence from home. Although jumping left at the remaining obstacles, the 5-4 favourite came in under Anthony Webber with three lengths to spare schester trainer restricted his over Coolafancy, who was 20 lengths ahead of Hello Louis.

win on Canonbie Key a few rago.

Jow has charge of 11 horses in new role. These include last wymeswold Novices' Chase, in

Plumpton

CROWBOROUGH HURDLE (Div I novices, £690: 2m) (11 runners)

9-4 Spiderwood, 11-4 Don't Shout, 7-2 Friday Street, 6 St Conal, 7 The Calvados Kid, 12 Gm, 16 others.

9-4 Don't Touch, 10-8 Bush Lady, 9-2 Round The Twist, 5 Servilla, 7 The Trout, 10 Right

PEVENSEY CHASE (novices: £1,145: 2m 3f 90yd) (4)

310ppp RIGHT MNGLE (D) (H Haskms) J Gifford 12-11-7
p4p011 DON'T TOUCH (D) (R Short) J Jenkins 9-10-11 (9 pc)
042-002 THE TROUT (C) (Mrs & Dulses) Mrs & Dulses 15-10-0
321003 ROUND THE TWIST (C) (B Tyler) D Oughton 7-10-0
p00-202 SERVILIA (C) (Mrs & Easton) Mrs M Easton 7-10-0
11u341 BUSH LADY (J Mortimer) J Davies 8-10-0

8-11 Tej. 9-4 Brogue. 6 Rosie Munro, 10 Brahms and Uszt.

(i) PORTSLADE CHASE (handicap: £1,528: 3m) (6)

The winner's stable companion, strongly upper to the post of the first three traditionalists thought it would go to The winner's stable companion, lengths further back. The first three rested before a preparatory outing all travelled to the meeting in the for the National Hunt Steeplechase same Lambourn box, together with at the Cheltenham Festival, out- the sheep who is Combe Hill's

> of Combe Hill's dam, Monty's Legend: "She certainly produces horses who can jump, but she also gives them some funny temperaments," Paul Carvill, whose crash on the head in a fall from Another
> Dragon four fences out, was taken to
> Leicester Royal Infirmary for
> treatment.
>
> A memorial service for Simon
> Weatherby will be held at St James'
> Church, Piccadilly, London, at 11.0 helmet was split when he was kicked

Evens Vantiet, 11-4 Davids Folly, 8 Rockbarton, 14 Tyrant.

3.30. Yantlet. 4.0. Just Martin.

4.0 CROWBOROUGH HURDLE (Div II novices: £690: 2m) (4)

1-4 Just Martin, 7 Cawarra Lad. 12 Metida Cave, City Marathon.

0-0p0 CITY MARATHON (J Fitch-Heyes) J Fitch-Heyes 5-11-4 A Madgwick 7
02 JUST MARTIN IF Pulsen) B Champion 5-11-4 Rowe
MATILDA CAVE (C Harvey) J Long 5-11-4 R Rowel
CAWARRA LAD (Mrs M Holden) R Smipson 4-10-3 C Fitrions

Plumpton selections

By Michael Seely

1.30. Spiderwood. 2.0. Tej. 2.30. Don't Touch. 3.0, Oriental Rocket.



of Weatherbys.

Mr Foster, who joined Weather-bys in 1973 after qualifying as a chartered accountant, worked close-ly with his predecessor as Deputy Secretary (Policy). He was educated

He had recovered from a recen his bealth to the strains the

# A tradition is ended

Christopher Foster, aged 36, is to succeed Simon Weatherby as-secretary to the Jockey Club and keeper of the Match Book. His appointment banks. appointment breaks a 200-year tradition that the holder of the title s a direct descendant of the founder

"The change has been necessi-tated in the interests of racing, to ensure that the administration should suffer the minimum disturb ance following the recent tragic death of Simon Weatherby," a jockey club statement said.

# Christopher Foster: new

Jockey Club Secretary

# with Foster

is that it is still, for the great majority of those who play it, au amateur game. It is immune to legal threats of restraint of trade with which professionals have successfully intimidated the FA and MCC into retreating beyond the line at which the quality of the game must be held

at the expense of the individual if indeed both are to survive. The weakness of rugby union is that the same slightly aggressive moral righteousness by which it has sought to preserve its amateur virtue has simultaneously ensured an artificially low standard of perform-

at Westminster School and lives with his wife in London. He was strongly tipped for the post as the

am on Tuesday, January 25.

same problems which sooner or later confront every amateur governing body of either a spectator sport or one which generates a mass market for profitable equipment; the ama-3.0 WIVELSFIELD HURDLE (selling: £725: 7m) (10) teur performer voluntarily 00109/9 BURLINGTON PORT (H Harper) H Harper 7-11-12 p-00109. LIZ WOLF (O Hensel) O Hensel) 6-11-12 CO-109 ORIENTAL ROCKET (A Aviet) A Aylett 9-11-12 pATCHAVILE (J Fitch-Heyes) J Fitch-Heyes 5-11-12 SANDOR (CD (Mrs R Brew) Miss C Brew 8-11-12 SANDOR (CD (Mrs R Brew) Miss C Brew 3-11-12 SPRINGFIELDCRACKER (CD) (J Gaeford) J Jenkins 9-11-12 .....Mr R Harper ......Ni Charles 4 spends more and more time increasing his proficiency, and then illogically demands either financial compensation for that Mr S Sherwood 4 time from the governing body or a share of the commercial market cake. "-4 Sonngfieldcracker, 3 Yukon Flash, 4 Oriental Rocket, 7 Lotus Dencer, 8 Sum rsbury Sem, 14 Others Golf happily resolved the 3.30 COOKSBRIDGE CHASE (amateur handicap: £1,293: 2m 3f 90yd) (4) 

problem, for there was never any shame in crossing the Rubicon, the amateur and professional co-existing, distinct but amicable. Football and tennis ultimately abolished the shamateur by going open, leaving the amateurs happy at their own level and accepting that by definition you cannot force someoge to be amateur who by his action and deceit, does not want to be. Athletics is now in a slightly absurd state of unstable equilibrium with paid amateurs, an almost incscapable situation because the athlete's every performance is exactly measured and to succeed it is abligatory to be full-time.

some recent international players, and it cost me £500 to take But Rugby Union has no professional escape hatch to an my wife to the championship upper shelf other than the games last season. The majority socially disregarded Rugby eague. It considers itself, with have been takers. Few are willing to put anything back in its passionately supported international matches, as being top the game.
"I don't think we've taken a flight - which it is by tradition but hardly in absolute terms. wrong decision over the boots. The BBC Nationwide programme merely stiffened our

I have not the slightest doubt that those who have been in receipt of the insidious Schugeld have justified their action to themselves under the delusion that it was fair reward for their status and time commitment. ism is reaching right down to Some even stretch that bogus justification to the accepting of, dering whether they should do say, £300 for saying a few words more to help their players. But at a formal gathering of diners sufficiently sycophantic to con- who get bought off by comdone the payment.

Where rugby union's admin-istration has got its jockstrap in istration has got its jockstrap in "Of course we need money to an anomalous twist is that it is a help run the game, but not willing party to the trend to money in individuals' pockets, become more proficient by an and that's why we're asking for expansion of coaching, junior tenders for an 'international' international programmes and boot. But we will not allow so on. International rugby advertising. If we show any success is a prominent item of weakness we shall finish up like national prestige for smaller the FA with shamateurism".

nations, and it has to be asked Smith is worried al whether Scotland and Wales certain contradictions - fullhave been less eager to delve time coaching administrators into the darker recess of the who still play county rugby, and sponsored boot in case they some blatant abuses across the should as a consequence have to channel. But when Horst Dasler suspend a player and diminish of Adidas refused to deny that

The startling success of the of a £40 pair of boots now went perceptive coaching with Llanelon promotion. Smith was contiand the Lions by Carwyn vinced that this was one ball James, whose sudden death was which the RFU had to heel sadly reported yesterday, pre- against the head.

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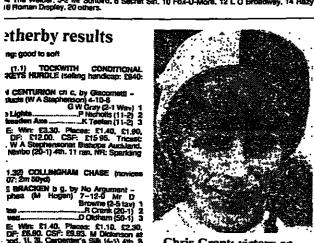
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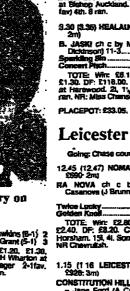
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time in the game, and up in the air went the arms of the Gray's players. Gray's, despite difficulties in the tight, won an adequate supply of the ball and, through Poole and Owen, the halfbacks. more or less controlled affairs in the second half Kung's College R Andreson (capt) S Clark, R Basel, R Harrison, S Lowe, M Padvick, J Marphy; S Gangbel, P Briggs, A General, R Edmontagor, R Devise, T Glynn, P Campbel, D Geba.

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Building your own home - an activity which seldom attracts attention appears to be on the increase, as people strive to save themselves money and create a home they

actually want to live in. Over the years, of course, there are thousands of proud home owners who have rolled up their sleeves and got stuck in with trowel and plumb-line to produce their ideal house. Un-fortunately few enter the project fully understanding what it involves; somehow it always appears easier on

paper than it is in reality.
Usually people find a plot of land thinking it will provide the perfect setting for a home in the future when they decide to retire. They hang on to the site for years until they can afford to finance the design and building work, while continuing to live in the

But I notice an increasingly popular way of building your own home is to do so with a group of people. The advantage is that you can spread not only the workload, but also the responsibility of administration and

One such project is underway in Cornwall ourside Newquay, where 14 local families have joined forces to construct a small estate. It is hoped that in about 12 months each family will have its own three-bedroom house. And they hope to have saved a third of the price of a similar, conventionally built home.

No matter if you are building one or a group of homes, an architect is an essential part of the operation. In the Newquay project a south England company, MWT Architects, has been

employed.

With offices stretching from Cornwall to Ipwich, MWT has already designed 100 self-build homes. Virtually all the schemes have been in Cornwall - Truro, St Austell, Padstow. Ponsanooth, and Threemiles-

Despite having offices 'ba other carpenters. The skills for the whole parts of the country, self-build seems particularly popular in the Southwest. MWT has been in-culved in other schemes on the Isles of Scilly, where the Duchy of Corny aill made land available for the eight-home project, and a ten-house sc sheme was

The company says it is i misolved in a further Cornish scheme variere work is about to start on 12 bung prlows. One of the biggest problems in undertaking a self-build project is ensuring you get the right amount of materials when you get at them, as

well as negotiating contracts over the use of equipment. In some cases the self-build group uses an established mana gement team for professional advice a ad help at all stages of construction. At this latest scheme the individual's are acting independently using their own con-

An overall managem ont group has been set up from within their own ranks and is expected to cope with all the administrative work. Most of the pre-construction work 'a as handled by the architects. The Trairo partner of MWT, Mr Peter Root cley, said: "We handled all the pre-contract negotiations and secured the necessary planning and build and regulation approvals from the loc atl authority."

Mr Malcolm Bisson, who is secretary of the mang gement group. said of the Newqua y project: idea is that if we put pour own labour in, we can build the properties at a much lower cost tha a if a professional builder were involve at. The homes are just as well built - since the builders have to live in them themselves naturally they want sto get everything

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OWN taste. Unless you are well equipped with skills and experience, building your own home can be hazardous. Most people need to employ professiona advisors of one kind or another and many, of course, will need the services of a builder too. Getting mortar on your own hands may be a very satisfying experience: it can also be a frustrating one if things start going

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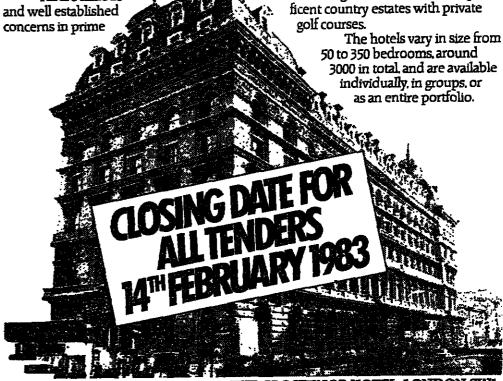
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19.00 Consorte of Mirsicke, Part 2: Tromboncino, Dalza, Martin, Sonacino, Capirola.\* 10.45 Ravel, Spring Quartet.\* 11.15 News.

Radio 2

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9.38 For Schools, Colleges: Science workshop, 19.00 You and Me. For four and liveyear-olds, Presented By Maggie Ollerenshaw (not Schools), 10.15 Maths: Angles, 10,38 Maths: Geometry, 11.00 Words and Pictures, 11.17 Composing film music. 11.40 Read On! 12.00 Closedo

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Fern Britton. The weather prospects come from Michael Fish, 12-57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines

1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Cenon Eley, the clerical cook from Cartisle has some advice on French tare; lan Lyon reports on the mysteries of baggage handling; and there is an item on Hungarian hurdy-gurdy.

1.45 Bod. (r). 2.01 For Schools, Colleges: Water: Ploman beginnings, 2.18 Modern History: Why Appeasement? 2.40 Merry-go-Round, 3.00 The Gun. The first of ten programmes tracing the history of firearms, introduced by Christopher Roads and narrated by Duncan Carse (r). 3.15 Embroidery. Applicae is the subject of this first in a series of ten programmes about modern embroidery (r). 3.40 Lyn Marshall's Everyday Yoga, Lesson three: The Fish. 3.53 Regional news (not

London). 3.55 Play School. For the under fives (shown eartier on BBC2). Hardy characters in Squawking Squatter (1). 4.25 Jackenory. Andrew Burt reads the second and final part of The Lightkeepers, by Elizabeth Renier. 4.40 Take Hart. Tony Hart and his friend Morph with another programme in the entertaining art series for children of all ages.

5.00 Newsround. The latest world news for young people.
5.10 Captain Zep - Space
Detective. The inter-galactic investigator is asked to supervise the security arrangements on the planet Synope. A task that is not as reightforward as it seems.

5.40 News with Moira Stuart, 6.00 South East at Six. 6.22 Nationwide.

6.45 Doctor Who, Peter Davison stars in the final part of Arc of 7.10 A Question of Sport. The first of a new series. Steve Cram.

Oille Campbell, Bryan Robson and Wendy Norman form two teams under the captaincies of Bill Beaumont and Willie Carson and compete in a test-of sporting knowledge. 7.40 Open All Hours. Arkwright is on the horns of a dilemma

when the object of his desires, nurse Gladys Emmanuel, forms him she will only enter his house if he buys a new washing machine (r). 8.10 Dallas. The tension mounts in

the Ewing household and on each other's nerves. 9.00 News with John Humphrys.

9.25 Skorpion. The first part of a. serial about international terrorists. A crashed plane reveals an automatic pistol much used by the terrorist traternity. The pilot is dead but where has his passenge

9.55 Sportsnight introduced by Harry Carpenter, Highlights from one of this evening's FA Cup third round replay 10.50 Now Get Out of That. A test of

wit and ingenuity between two teams representing the cities of Oxford and Cambridge (r). 11.23 News headines.

11.25 Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters. Their guests are Marty Robbins and Bob 12.05 Weather.

#### ITV/LONDON

9.30 For Schools: The process of turning milk into cheese 9.42-How milk from the cow reaches the doorstep 9.59 Light-sensitive devices 10.15. experiments with low temperatures 10.35 The Black Country dialect 11.05 Gateway to Europe 11.22 The role of cats in literature, legend and domestic life 11.30 The Hodgkins' and the 1945

12.00 Pullover, For the very young (r) 12.10 Reinbow Geoffrey Hayes explains to the puppers why some things never happen 12.30 The Video Age. Patrick Stoddart with the latest video releases in the war film category. Discussing them is General Sir John Hackett 1.00 News, 1.20 Thames News.

1.30 Crown Court. The case continues against the policeman accused of nisconduct 2.00 A Plus presented by Trevor Hyett. Included this afternoon is Mary Pantinson's recular Second Opinion feature in which viewers' questions on

antiques are answered. 2.30 Snooker: The Lada Classic. Coverage of the game between Tony Knowles and Kirk Stevens. From the Spectrum Arena, Warrington. 4.00- Pullover, A repeat of the

programme shown at mickley 4.15 Dangermouse. Episode three of the Return of Count Duckula 4.20 The Socity Show presented by Matthew Corbett 4.30 Five Magic Minities with Alan Shaxon (r) 4.40 The Book Tower. Stephen Moore selects five more books from the Book Tower and continues the story of Nameon. His guest is Stratford Johns

5.15 Mr and Mrs. The first of a new series of quizzes to find out how much married people know about their partners, Presented by Derek Batey with Susan Cuff

5.45 News 6.00 Thames news 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with takes a look at some unusual remedies and talks to Dr Peter Tyrer the author of How to

Sleep Better. 6.35 Crossroads, Oliver is an unwilling participant in Sally Bank's ambitious social plans.

7.00 This is Your Life. Clutching his big red book Earnonn Andrews reduces another calebrity to tears as tales and characters from the past are paraded before him (or her).

7.30 Coronation Street. Bad feeling comes to the boil between Len and Brian.

8.00 London Night Out. The first of a new series of variety programmes presented by m O'Connor. Topping the bili is American singer Glen Campbell. Supporting him are Diane Solomon, Mike Reid and, from France, the comedy dance team of Chantal and

9 90 Halmoum Chaplin. The second of three programmes showing never-before-seen footage of This episode contains interviews with some of the actors he used in his films and some recently discove rushes of the making of City Lights.

10.00 News. 10.30 Snooker. The Lade Classic. Coverage of the game between Steve Davis and Dennis Taylor.

12.00 Barney Miller. Part one of Dietrich's Arrest. One of the police captain's men attends a peace demonstration as a orivate citizen and ends up on the wrong side of the law. 12.25 Close with Richard Pascoe

reading from the works of John Henry Newman.



Marianne Borgo; BBC1 9.25pm

BBC 2

programme of interest to

Raini Kaul and Taleva Ret

an women. This momino

question a doctor about colds

and influenza 10.45 Closedown 11.00 Play School. For the under fives, presented by Rosalind Wilson and Chris Tranchell. The story is Ahihi!

said the Stork, written and illustrated by Gerald Rose

4.30 Romer's Egypt, Down-to-earth

Egyptologist, John Romer in the first of three programmes on his favourite subject, climbs

pyramids at Giza, shoots the

rapids of Aswan and 'dies' at

Peter Alliss chats and drives

with Ludovic Kannady (r).

beland\* Episode two of the

nail-biting yarn in 14 parts

Commission, a Bulgarian-

about spies and a mysterious

made film, directed by Pancho

Scene Plays: Justice - Uncle

Sangi, by Tom Hadaway. A

crisis arises when a pet dog

atacks a hostile neighbour. Starring Tarlo Yunus (first shown on Schools).

Harriet Crawley, A collection of Royal and Imperial Crown

Jewels in replica; a museum of 130 veteran, vintage and post-vintage motor cycles; and

advice on making houses more secure are among the

items in this evening's

7.10 News summary with subtitles

7.15 Balloon Over Yorkshire. Sid

landscape of the North Yorkshire Moors.

7.45 Geoffrey Smith's World of

Perou takes a hot air balloon

and a camera on a trip from

Castle Howard to the stark

programmes that examines

programme Geoffrey Smith

studies the world of mountain

programme, in this first of a six-programme series he re-

visits some of the people he interviewed for Man Alive.

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H Black comedy about

an American field hospital during the Korean War.

Starring Alan Alda, Mike

Farrell and Harry Morgan.

famous orchestra. A biography of the celebrated band leader, presented by Russell Davies.

and domestic news including an extended look at one of the

morning's headlines Ends at

9.25 Duke Effington . . . and his

10.40 Newsnight. The latest world

stories that made this

native flowers. In this first

flowers.

5.10 Only Time Would Tell. For the

past 15 years Harold Williamson has been :

programme.

6.40 Collecting Now introduced by

5.40 Robinson Crusoe of Clipper

6.00 Cartoon Two. The

Bogdanov.

11.25 Closedown.

5.10 Around with Alliss. At the Ashridge Golf Club, Herts.

10.20 Gharbar, A magazine

 Much-travefled reporter Harold Williamson retreads some familiar ground for a new six-part series ground for a new sx-part series ONLY TIME WOULD TELL (BBC2 8.10pm). During his fifteen years with Man Alive Harold Williamson met people from the length and breadth of the country, interviewing the bereaved, the disabled, the distraught and the deprived. Williamson begins his series by seeing if time has healed Anne Crosby's despair at having a mongol son, Matthew, When he was born she wanted him to die. By the time he was three years old Anne decided Matthew must go into a home because of the

CHANNEL 4

knowledge game imported from the United States where it has been successful for the

questionmaster doesn't ask

contestants the answer and

question. The quizmester is

of the best in animation from

made-simple series for early

teenagers. The programme takes place in a house of the

fature in which four children

under the eve of Konrad the

the breaking of wood using only air and the crushing of a

Croakus\* Grandpa Munste

decides he needs a wite and

goes to a marriage bureau.

ghoulish grandpa? Starring / Lawis, Yvonne de Carlo and

Bogdanov's with part two of

his examination of The Taming of the Shrew. With Suzanne Bertish and Daniel Massey

sexes Bogdanov Bustrates to his animated and

argumentative audience the brilliance and subtlety of

to use her teaching skills but her method of trying to find a

job leads to some confusion

- British 'A' Bomb Tests in

investigation into the illnesse

from bomb tests carried out in

that have struck up to 300 British servicemen who were connected with the British

the South Australian des

9.00 Film: The Homecoming (1973)

starring Cyril Cusack, lan

Holm, Michael Jayston and Vivien Merchant. Peter Hall

directs this screen version of

Harold Pinter's play about a

Max lives in his drab North

Lenny and his brother, Sam.

Late one evening Max's oldes son, Teddy, who had gone to

America nine years previously, suddenly turns up

unannounced on the doorsted

This leads to some sexual

Steiner argues that in some cases an oppressive

breeding ground for literature than a free Western society.

Discussing this theory with him are the Russian poet Joseph

Brodsky and American novelist, Mary McCarthy.

ravelations and bristling

11.00 Voices. Professor George

dictatorship is a better

London home with his son

eare's writing.

acting out the battle of the

But who would want a

6.30 Shakespeare Lives, Michael

Robot. Among this first programme's experiments are

tin without touching it.

6.00 The Munsters: Autumn

Fred Gwynne.

7.00 Channel Four News

8.00 Brookside. Annabelle decide:

and misunderstanding.

8.30 Broadside: 'No One Suffe

Australia 1952-8. An

tion, by Richard Evans

4.45 Jeonardy, A new general

lies in the fact that the

questions - he gives the

they have to supply the

Derek Hobson.

5.15 World of Animation. A

5.30 Start Here. A new science-

Williamson Investiga SKORPION (BBC 9.25pm), a

disruption he was causing the family and the effect it was having on the development of their normal daughter. But the poor child was so unhappy that his father, an entertaining but sometime confusing first episode. architect, built a new home for the

#### CHOICE.

mentally handicapped in Bedfordshire. That was 14 years ago and Matthew has lived in that rpose-built home ever since. Has his mother's attitude towards him channed over the years?

new six-part thriller, begins with a bang tonight with an assassination attempt on a seemingly blameless woman. Gabrielle is the enigmatic heroine who is pursued from Paris to the highlands of Scotland by faceless villains. Why is this world-renowned head of an international refugee organization on terrorists' death-list? And why is she making for a remote Scottish village? An

Radio 4

radio, the comedy drama THE PEEWIT (Radio 4 3.02pm) receives a second airing this afternoon. Set in the household of Thomas Carlyle the story concerns a young girl who

Georgina Reid's first play for

is employed there as a servant. A cockney, with all the attributes associated with the chirpy Londoners, she at first gets on the nerves of the celebrated writer and he on hers because of his total lack of humour caused by his absorption in his work on the history of the French Revolution.

But they gradually grow to respect one another and it is she who saves him when disaster strikes his beloved manuscript after he hands it over to his publisher, John Stuart Mill. Rosalind Adams stars as the boisterous Sarah with Bill Paterson

Weather: Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'clock News, Financial

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today, Including, 6.45 Preyer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.9, 8.0 Today & News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines. 7.45\* Thought for the 8.43 The Best of Myles (Part 3). 8.57

Weather, Travel,
9.00 News.
9.05 Midweek: Henry Kelly \* 9.05 Midwest Trans y nony 10.00 Naws. 10.02 Gardeners' Question Time 18.30 Morning story: "The Dance" by Cledwyn Hughes. 10.45 Daly Service t 11.00 News: Travel. 11.03 Baker's Dozen Richard Baker with records.

12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.27 Second Holmes 2: The Case of the Maltese Pearls. 12.55
Weather, Travel; Programme

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour, Sue McGregor Woman's nour, sue incorregor : Guest of the Week is Bonnie Angelo, the London Bureau chef of the American Time magazime. In addition, Frances Bennett has Social Security Bensfit advice for disabled

psople. 3.00 News. 3.02 Afternoon Theatre f"The Peavit" by Georgina Reid. 3.47 Time for Verse.1 4.00 News.

4.02 Just Atter Four, John Mapplebeck talks about his first job in journellsm. Science Now, Deep-sea Drilling. Peter Evans reports on what scientists have discovered in 15 years of studying the Earth's crust beneath the sea.

BBC 1

4.48 Story Time: The Mutury and Piratical Seizure of HMS Bounty by Sir John Barrow (8).
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weether Programme Mayer.

6.30 My Word! 1 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

7.35 The Archers.
7.20 Scenes from a Poet's Life
7.45 Women of Mystery. Jessica
Mann examines the success of
women crume-writers. 4: The
Criminal.
8.15 Travellers Teles Ligremy
Stepmann on composers abroad
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(11) Paganini. 8.45 The Benedictines of Buckfast. The Benedictures of Dischast.

Bob Prizeman reports on the
many activities which go on in
the community which was
founded a little over a century
ago by a small group of French

monks.
9.30 Kaleidoscope, Arts magazine.
The programme includes a



Peter Porter: Radio 4 6.30pm

review of John Updike's new novel, Bech is Back, which de with the life of an American author trying to some to terms with his new-found role of

with his new-found role of celebrity. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.30 Extra Dry Sherrin.† 11.00 A Book at Bedtime 'An Ice-Cream War' by William Boyd (8). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music in their Soles. 12.00 News; Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast.

5.00 Colin Berry 1 7.36 Ray Moore
Young 112.00 Music While You Work 1
12.30 Glora Humiford including 2.02
Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stewarf
Including 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00
David Hamilton including 4.02-65.02
Sports Desk. 5.45 News: Sport 6.00
John Durm including 6.50 Sports
Desk. 7.30 John Gregory 1 8.15 Listen
to The Band with Chartie Chester 1
9.00 The Organist Entartains with
Nigel Opden 9.30 Spike Milligan says
Be My Guest 1 9.57 Sports Desk 10.00
Pros and Cons. Confidence tricks are
played before a panel of celebrities Forecast.
VHF with if above except
6.25am Weather; Travel. 10.010.45 For schools; 10.00 Music Makers 10.20 Something to Think About 10.30 Salut les jeunes! 11.90-12.00 noon Fo Schools: 11.90 Singing Togs 11.20 The Music Box 11.35 Noticebeard 11.40 Computer 11.20 The Music Box 11.35 Noticeboard 11.40 Computers in the real World.11.55 pm Listening Corner. 2.60-3.00 For Schools: 2.00 Movement and Drama 1 2.40 Lusten and Read 2.35 Talk About English: 2.45 Nature. 5.60-5.55 pm PM (commused). 11.00-11.30 Study On 4: Buonglomo Italial

Radio 3

6.55 Weather.
7.00 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Choice. Record requests: Vivaldi, Handel arr.
Beecham, Schabar, Rossini arr.

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8.05 Your Midweek Choice

(continued) Iberi. Britteri. Debussy 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer.

record.† 12.00 Honnegger, Poulanc and Militaud, Concert.†

Monteverds, records † 10.00 Beethoven s Rivals, Chamber

Schubert, Forster, Spohr.†
11.40 Schumenn and Brahms, Songs;

1.00 News.
1.05 Concert Half from Broadcasting
House, London, Viota and Piano
rectal Reynaldo Halm,
Shostakovich,†

2.00 Minnesota Orchestra. Schubert, hes reconstructed James Sinclar, Beethoven.† 3.30 French Music for Reeds. Ibert,

Milhaud, Francack f 4.00 Choral Evensong from Paisley

Abbey.†
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.†
6.30 Jazz Today.†
7.00 The Son. A short story by

Six Continents.

Graham Swift 7.30 Australian Music, Concert from

New Broadcasting House, Manchester: John Hopkins, Jenniter Fowler, Peter Scutthorpe, Richard Neale.t

9.00 Consorte of Musicke, Part 1:

Josquin, Giustiniani, la: Rossinus de Mantua.†

9.40 A Closer Look. A look at poems

Midnight, including (stared from Midnight) Chaket, Tennis Desk.† 1.00 Star Choice † 2.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music with Charles Nove Radio 1

5.00 Mike Smith 7.00 Mike Read 9.00 Simon Bates 11.20 Andy Peebles, including 12.30 Newsbest 2.00 Steve Wright 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbest 7.00 Radio 1 Maribag 8.00 David Jensen 10.00 John Peel 12.00 Closs VHF RADIO 1 & 2 5.00 pm With Radio 2 10.00 pm With Radio 1 12.00-5.00 em With Radio 2

played before a panel of celebrities 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Flound

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7.45 Report on Religion 8.06 World News 2.09
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Today 9.30 Financial News 9.40 Look Ahead
9.45 English Barroque Music 10.00 Tom Jones
10.30 Musicial at Large 11.00 World News
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12.00 Review 12.25 The Parming World 12.45
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# Peaceful protest as inquiry opens into Sizewell reactor

From Pearce Wright, Science Editor

the Suffolk coast, at a cost of the third London airport.

panners and a side show ponents to make opening illustrating the hazards of statements, effectively providnuclear power occupied the car line a miniature preview of the parks of the concert hall of The inquiry to follow, Maltings at Snape, where the inquiry is being held, in a against such submissions. He peaceful display of opposition.

Marshall, chairman of the months for that to be complete Central Electricity Generating before objectors will be allowed Board and chief advocate of the to cross-examine the evidence. PWR, strolled among the neously the points they raised.

delighted if an approach such as Britain. a public appeal succeeded," in raising money to enable object the PWR would be new to tors to conduct their case Britain it had been widely

However, the opening day of the inquiry belonged to Lord was, therefore, not a new Silsoe, QC, appearing for the technology. board. But during his sub- He said: "It will be advanmission, three women carrying tageous to construct a new anti-nuclear slogans entered the station in advance of any hall, performed a mime in front capacity requirement for it if of the inquiry inspector, Sir savings can be affected by Frank Laylield. QC. and the displacing less economic plant". tables of advocates and objec-

punctuation in the middle of a conference. It included an sipped water and, by the time union representatives of fire. he had returned to his argument brigade and ambulance workabout the "sufficiency, economy ers. It expressed despair of local and diversity" of the PWR, the authorities who were com-Ipswich Women Against Nu-placent in preparations for clear Power had slipped silently emergencies with nuclear reac-

Snape, Suffolk A quiet protest, in more The inquiry had another senses than one, marked the unusual aspect, compared with opening yesterday of the public the start of similar large inquiry into plans to build an inquiries of national import-American pressurized water ance such as the Windscale reactor (PWR) at Sizewell, on nuclear waste plant inquiry and

about £1,2000m. The first day at those events
An array of home-made allowed supporters and op-The first day at those events

However, Sir Frank has ruled invited Lord Silsoe to plunge A remarkable aspect of the directly into presenting the was when Sir Walter board's case. It will take three

Lord Silsoc said yesterday groups of protestors outside and decision in favour of Sizewell B was prepared to debate sponta- did not mean that the board had decided on a string of later To one challenge, about the PWRs. It would show that a inequality of a public inquiry, at PWR was a contender for which the board alone was orders. But the board wished to spending £10m while objectors build a PWR for three reasons: relied on jumble sales and economy, fuel diversity, and to subscriptions for continue and complete the support, he said: "I would be transfer of PWR technology to

Lord Silsoe said that although adopted overseas and had been developed over many years. It

Unable to present opening statements, some of the object For Lord Silsoc it offered a tors held a collective press ong opening statement. He unexpected submission from







A silent demonstrator (left) and masked protester (right) at Snape. Professor William Hall (centre, top) is assisting Sir Frank Layfield at the inquiry (Photographs by Brian Harris).

## Tebbit aims to curtail union funds to Labour

extremely detailed series of measures on curbing the traditional pro-Labour activities of the unions. "I do not see any necessity for unions to be partisan political creatures," Mr Tebbitt added, Unions were inevitably involved in "politics with a small 'p'." but he questioned whether their members wanted to be eternally hog-tied to a particular political party.

The Green Paper canvasses a number of options for curtailing the flow of money from the unions to the Labour Party. These include a shift to "contracting-in" which, on past precedent, would reduce the proportion of those paying the political levy from 82 per cent at present to nearer 20 per cent.

Beyond that reform Mr Tebbit is considering regular ballots to decide whether a union should continue to remain affiliated to the Labour Party; measures to end the ban in some unions on .non-party members holding the top jobs of general secretary or president; a redefinition of the 1913 Act's narrow interpretation of "political objects"; tighter rules on the administration of political funds and annual returns of accounts to ensure that money is not being misused for

safeguards to halt the "check off" of the political levy so that union members do not unwittingly give cash to the Labour Party.

The employment Secretary made clear that although the Government is being "steadily driven" towards legislation, the proposals in the Green Paper are for discussion and the election manifesto rather than immediate legislation. However, trade union leaders

acted sharply to the proposals. Mr David Basnett, leader of the general and boilermakers' union (GMBATU), insisted that Mr Tebbit's ideas on changing the internal structure of unions "smack of state control". He added: "His proposal on

the political levy has nothing to do with democracy, individual rights or industrial relations. It is a blatant attempt to cut-off the Labour Party's sources of finance while keeping those of the Conservative Party intact." The TUC described the

indulgence in union-bashing which failed to justify his antiunion prejudices. It said in a statement members are quite capable of determining their own democratic procedures without any meddling by Mr Tebbit

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#### Frank Johnson in Barchester

# A chronicle of modern Peterborough

Coming down from Birming-ham, I came upon Barchester. Trollope thought it was in the West Country. But the makers of the television series needed a chathedral close that breathed intrigue, and a catherdral that was suitably tremendous, but not so famous as to bring the destruction of recognition.

So it was Peterborough. And for ever more, in the mind's eye of the millions, this will be Barchester. Trollope would not have quarrelled with the choice. People were always trying to get him to name the city that had inspired Trollope's - Wells being the favourite. He de-

What I am conscious of is having depicted the plantonic idea of a chathedral town", he told his friend and first biographer, Escott. Human nature varies infinitely in its outer garb; its inward heart is much about the same everywhere." His Barchester plots. he added, "grew out of The Times correspondence columns during a dull season of the fifties".

To the now-famous close, then. Around the green sward stand the three soaring arches There stand also the palace

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Carriageway work at Greta by-pass, Co Durham.

both carriageways between junc-tions 34 (Liantrisant) and 35 (Pen-

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chuminium like the superstructure of the HMS Sheffield but of a

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don and Perivale.

and the deanery, the deanery being preferred by the tele-vision people, for some reason, to the real palace as the exterior of the screen palace.

A refreshing spot then, this close. But I knew from Trollope that it was a place of passions and wordly ammbitions. I crossed to the palace and called on the Bishop. He turned out to be a man of nearly 70 named Douglas Feaver, scholarly, with that straight, silver hair somehow associated with all true bishops a man precise in speech and thought.

Understandably, he desired to know precisely what, in calling upon him, I wanted I was very vague. Er, what did he think of Trollope? He did not like him much. But it was clear that the filming had afforded him a certain amus-

But Trollope got things wrong apprantly it was Queen Victoria who appointed archdeacons, not the bishops. Otherwise, the same man would not had appointed archdeacons as different as Arabin and Proudie, my bishop explained. But was Trollope right about the larger matter - the wordly nature of the church? "He catered to the

people on the subject."

The bishop had read some Trollope during the war, including the political novels. Those he found "very tedious", even more so than the ecclesiastical. In fiction, the bishop preferred Thomas Hardy, Also, Dick Francis. And on television, he liked

excitement and violence. "I

like to see a lot of tomato His ancestors had been farmers, but his father was a professional photographer. Academically the bishop's Oxford career had been "not undistinguished". Eleven years ago, he was Rural Dean of Nottingham. One morning he came downstairs to collect

the post and found a letter

from Mr Heath offering him

the bishop of Peterborough.

He hurried upstairs to his

wife's bed. Both were delighted. Sensing a hint of Trollopian ambition, I asked whether being delighted the correct emotion. Why not, wouldn't

What did he think of all this stuff from the C of E about nuclear weapons? It was only from a minority in the Synod. he insisted. Their ethics were confused. Given the presence

evil to possess nuclear weapons for the purposes of deterring evil. What about the C of E and its desire to be close to the Catholics? "The Roman Catholics", he corrected. "We are also catholic. He thought the Pope could have little knowledge of British church history, no more than we could of the church history of Estonia".

But did not he think the Pope impressive? "I have never met him", he replied. Impressive as a world figure, I expanded. The bishop said he did not find any figures impressive. Furthermore. he did not think we should be paying attention all the time to world figures, and people in the news, or to the news itself, for that matter.

There was a danger in seeing the world as a rapid sequence of events. That was the trouble with people giving us and wanting the news. Jesus said: Tell no man", "Did he say that?" I inquired. ves, read the gospels." But did he not want people to have news? "Well, he didn't give publicity to his miracles.

Trollope could not have actually liked his waffling bishops. So he would have approved of this one.

## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Gloucester, Patron of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, attends a court luncheon at Pewterers' Hall, London, 12.40. Patron of The Victorian Society, he opens its silver jublice exhibition. The Battle is Not Yet Won, at Heinz Gallery. The British Architectural Library's Drawing Collection, Royal Institute

of British Architects, Portman Square, London, 6.30. Queen's Flight and Royal Air Force Benson, Oxfordshire, 11.30,

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New exhibition The Edinburgh Glasgow Boys: Edinburgh's combined collection of Glasgow School paintings, National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Princis Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (from today)

until March 6). Magic Moments: snapshot pho-tography selected by John Green-wood (until Feb 11); and Stars in the by Peter Bolton, Roderick Ebdon. Ron McFarlane and Paul Stokes (until Feb 19): The RPS National Centre of Photography, The Octa-gon, Milsom Street, Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 4,45.

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Prints by Patrick Caulfield, Yor City Art Gallery, Exhibition Square; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (from Exhibitions in progress

Modern British pottery. Peter Dingley, 16 Meer Street, Stratford rinen Aven: Mon to Sat 9.30 to 1.30 .30 to 5.30. closed Sun and Thurs afternoons (until March 5).

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Paintings and drawings by Leonid
Pasternak: Twice-told Tales: paintings and drawings by Stephen
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Gilbert G Lewis and Russell Mills:
all at Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Oxford: Tues to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 2 to 5 (until Jan 30).

Drawings: Technique and Pur-pose. Gallery of Modern Art, 81 Princess Street, Manchester, Mon to Contemporary paintings and sculpture by Yorkshire artists. The Manor House, Castle Yard, Ilkley, Tues to Sun 10 to 5 (until Jan 30) closed Man

Pennine City: A portrait of Bradford, Industrial Museum, Moorside Road, Bradford; Tues to Sun 10 to 5 (until March 6). Last chance to see

Ceramics by Sewen Henderson; Textured collage oils by Anna Bonshek: Prints by Bobbie Wallace; Oxford Gallery, 24 High Street, Oxford: 10 to 5 (ends today).
Dorothy Johnstone, 1892-1980,

her word and paintings. Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill; 10 to 5 (ends Talks, lectures

The Making of The Flight of the Condor, by M. L. A. Andrews, Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens, Art and the Frech Revolution, by Gill Hedley, Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, 12.30. Belfast, 7.30. Music

Concert by the Boanremouth Symphony Orchestra, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30. Recital by Ian Kennedy (tenor), Town Hall, Dewsbury, W Yorks, 12.30. General

Scottish country dancing, Caledonian Society of Lincoln, St Andrew's with Newland URC Hall, Top of High Street, Lincoln, 7.45.

#### Sporting fixtures

Football: Five FA Cup third round replays; one third division and one fourth division match.
Suooker: Lada Classic, at Spectrum Arena. Warrington (2 and 7).
Racing: Meetings at Plumpton (1.30) and Kelso (12.45).

#### Anniversaries

Births: Jean Baptiste van Hel-nost, chemist, Brussels, 1580; chann Pestalozzi, educational Iohann Pestelozzi, educational reformer, Zurich, 1746; Jack London, writer, San Francisco, 1876. The (now Royal) Aeronautical Society of Great British was founded, 1866. Zanzibar Revolution Day in Tanzania. © TRACES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED. 1983. Printed and published by Tittes Newspapers Limited. P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Koad, London. WC1X. SEZ. England. Telephone. 01-837 1234. Teles: 269971. Wednesday January 12 1983. Registered as

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The Literary Editor's selection of interesting non-fiction books published last year: Clinging to the Wreckage, by John Mortimer (Weiderfield & Nicolson, 28.95) Death and the Enlightenment, by John McManner (Oxford, 21.7.50) Fires, by Marguerite Yourcenar, translated by Dori Katz (Aldan Ellis, 27.50) Love, Death and Money in the Pays d'Oc, by Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie (Scolar,

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Schindler's Ark, by Thomas Keneally (Hodder & Stoughton, 27.95)
Schadows on the Grass, by Simon Raven (Blond & Briggs, 27.95)
The Collected Poems of Ivor Gumey, (Oxford, 212)
The Letters of Alfred Lord Tennyson, edited by Cecil Y Lang & Edgar F Shannon Jr., volume I, 1821-50 (Oxford, 217.50)
The Strangers are All Gone, volume IV of the memoirs of Anthony Powell (Helnemann, 29.50)

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# forecast

A trough of low pressure will move slowly and erratically S' over England and Wales.

Weather

6am to midnight

London, East Anglis, SE and central S England, E Midlands: Cloudy, some rain or drizzle becoming more persitent; wind SW, moderate or fresh; temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

E, SW and central N England, W Midlands, Channel Islands, \$ Wales: Cloudy, rain and drizzle, with hill fog; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max 6 to 8C (43 to 46P).

N Wates, NW and NE England, Linke District, take of Macc Cloudy, rain and drizzle, becoming brighter: wind SW, fresh or strong; max 5 to 7C (41 to 45F). Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N Ireland: Rain clearing but showers developing, wintry over hills: wind SW, strong, gales in exposed places; max 4 to 8C (39 to

Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE and NW Scotland, Argyl, Orlmey, Shetland: Showers, winty in places, bright intervals; wind SW to strong, gales in exposed places; max 3 to 5C (37 to 41F)

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Showers, sleet or snow, turning to rain. Cold with night frost, becoming less cold. Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW, sea rough. St George's Channel, trish See: Wand SW, strong, occasionally gate; sea rough.

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A55: By-pass construction. Chester
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Scotland: A52: Offside lanes
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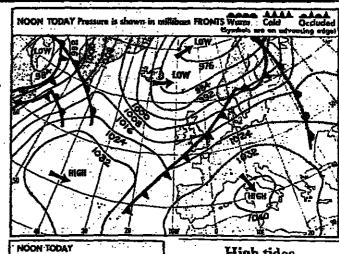
The Dally Mister says Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, sometimes "plays too rough". When he "seeks to bankrupt the Labour Parry by cuting the contributions it gets from the unions, then be is using the law for the political gain of the Tory party". Both parties have their paymasters, the newspaper says—the Fories have big business.

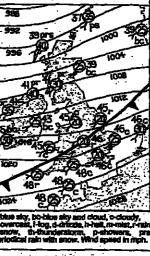
The Daily Express says that "reactionary union chiefs" who oppose secret postal ballots will find themselves inolated. "Those who try to use the closed shop to bring their members into line will simply scal the fate of the closed shop. Trade unionists are on the march—for freedom.

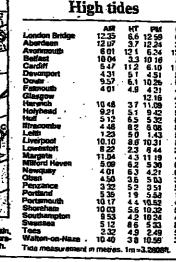
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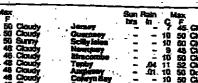


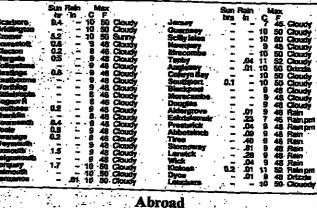




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